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## THE CANTON MINT.

TO PRODUCE SILVER COINS?

A SYNDICATE.

Move to Re-open Institution; Hong Kong Interest.

PROBABLE EFFECT ON LOCAL TRADE.

[From Our Political Correspondent.]

Yet another aspect of Chinese national finance and Kwangtung finance has arisen. This concerns the Mint in Canton, which is Government property. In connection with the project to re-open this institution for the production of silver coins, an important question has to be considered together with its effect on the Canton money market, South China trade in general and economic relations with Hong Kong.

Hong Kong interests, according to a very well-informed source, are associated with a syndicate which is to have a working capital of H.K.\$1,500,000 with the object of an output of \$150,000,000 from the Mint.

\$1,500,000 PROJECT.

It is necessary to go back to 1923 to trace the origin of the idea. The late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Father of the Chinese Revolution, then had his headquarters in the Cement Works at Honam, on the other side of the Canton River, opposite the city.

Disturbed political conditions caused an adverse feeling in influential quarters and delay ensued. An American interviewed the authorities on several occasions, travelling back and forth across the Pacific, but he failed to secure an official concession.

Subsequently, he got in touch with a group of Hong Kong merchants who have not been very prominent in their business in this Colony but were intermittently in the limelight because of their relations with the rulers of Canton from time to time.

SEEKING BACKING.

These merchants were impressed. They gave the American promoter \$5,000 as expenses for another trip to the United States with the object, it is believed, of obtaining financial or material backing.

Complications set in. The group of merchants maintained that the American had lost the sympathy of the Equitable Banking Corporation when he was interviewed by them. There is no Equitable Banking Corporation but an Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation in Hong Kong and an Equitable Trust Co. of New York in America. The Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation categorically denied that it was interested in any way in the Canton Mint. Further paragraphs in this article should therefore be read in conjunction with this explanation.

LAST YEAR.

The enterprise was not abandoned. Several officials of the "old school" joined forces with the merchants. Legal advice was sought in Hong Kong on the matter. Nothing happened until the advent of Marshal Li Chai-sum's administration in Kwangtung.

A former Canton official now in Hong Kong, on his way to Shanghai and Nanking, vouches that Mr. Koo Ying-fan, formerly Minister of Finance for the Nationalist Central Government and for the Kwangtung Provincial Government, was interviewed following an introduction by Marshal Li Chai-sum.

This was a few months before the Communist rising in Canton last December. The Canton Government was in dire financial straits. A crisis was impending in the Canton money market. After further negotiation, it was noticed that some of the group of merchants had broken away from their colleagues and were acting on their own initiative and that the "old school" politicians were less prominent.

DETAILS OF SCHEME.

The scheme proposed was to coin \$150,000,000 in denominations of 20 cents, 10 cents, 5 cents, with only the relatively small proportion of \$500,000 in dollar pieces.

The 20 cents piece is now current tender; the old Imperial 10 cents piece has vanished; and the only 5 cents pieces issued came out years ago in a base metal and were soon "lost" from the market.

Among the terms discussed was that of fineness. According to the "China Mail's" informant, 65 per cent. was mentioned. The law of China, however, lays down 75 per cent.

Considerable interest was displayed in the fineness as 65 per cent. would leave a margin of 25 per cent. clear profit on turnover, after deducting all expenses.

SILVER FROM AMERICA.

The name of the "Equitable Banking Corporation" was mentioned again. The Chinese name given was the "Ta Tung" Bank. These two characters can be the mandarin or northern rendering of the Chinese name of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation.

The only reference to the bank, whichever was intended, was that it was to be the repository of the \$1,500,000 capital, nearly all of which was to provide working funds (or security) for the purchase of silver from America.

The former official who was interviewed informs the "China Mail" that Mr. Samuel Wong was appointed head of the Mint; and that he was instructed to proceed to the United States on a mission for the Mint; that Mr. Lam King-wan, a former district magistrate, is to be manager of the syndicate; that a native of Kwangsi is to act as liaison officer between the syndicate and Kwangtung Government; and that an office would be opened, probably in Canton, with the object of maintaining close contact with the money market and facilitating the exchange of coins into Hong Kong currency to continue purchases of silver.

NANKING & CANTON.

Coming at this time when proposals by the Kwangtung Government for one year's autonomy have been turned down by the National Financial Conference at Nanking, it will be seen that demarcation of provincial and national control may become a moot point.

Will it be necessary for Canton to obtain Nanking's approval before assigning the working of the Mint?

Will the output of silver coins be subject to the direction of the Central Government or the Provincial Government?

Will the issue of an "independent" currency be an obstacle to financial unification which Nanking is striving to achieve?

Such are some of the questions now engaging the attention of

## HAMMOND MAKES 244 RUNS.

ESSEX SWAMPED.

ANOTHER GLUT OF CENTURIES AT HOME.

WORCESTER SAVE POINTS.

W. R. Hammond, the Gloucestershire crack batsman, again distinguished himself in the game against Essex which terminated yesterday at Chelmsford in a victory for the former county by seven wickets. Hammond scored 244 in the first innings, thus helping considerably in allowing his side to compile the respectable total of 523.

Freeman, in the Kent-Hants fixture, did well with the ball. Ashdown and Mead scored centuries.

Northants were severely licked by Notts, thanks to George Gunn and Carr, who both got to the 100 mark in the second innings.

Sutcliffe, one of Yorkshire's opening pair, made a century after a long while, putting together 111 against Derbyshire who lost by an innings and 52 runs.

Lancashire could only secure first inning's points from Worcester, who made a gallant stand in the second innings after having to follow on, Gibbons and Fox (148 not out) were the saviours of the side.

London, Yesterday.

Gloucestershire beat Essex by seven wickets.

Gloucester 523 (Hammond 244) and 30 for 3.

Essex 161 and 388 (O'Connor 214, Russell 113, Parker 8 for 155).

Freeman Again.

Kent beat Hampshire by eight wickets.

Kent 363 (Ashdown 136 and 120 for 2).

Hants 131 (Freeman 6 for 57) and 350 (Mead 130).

By 288 Runs.

Notts beat Northants by 288 runs.

Notts 298 (Jupp 7 for 110) and 369 for 3 declared (George Gunn 169 Carr 100 not out).

Northants 154 and 216.

Sutcliffe and Leyland.

Yorkshire beat Derbyshire by an innings and 52 runs.

Derby 234 and 199.

Yorks 485 for 8 declared (Sutcliffe 111, Leyland 149).

Warwick Follow On.

Sussex beat Warwickshire on first innings.

Sussex 481 (H. Parks 127).

Warwick 308 (Parsons 130, Tate 6 for 75) and, following on 845, for 6 (Croom 104 not out).

Four Centuries.

Lancashire took first innings points from Worcestershire.

Lancs 446 (Hallows 154, Watson 115).

Worcester 127 (R. Tyldesley 5 for 36) and, following on, 474 for 8 (Gibbons 140, for 148 not out).—*Reuter.*

Eton and Harrow.

London, Yesterday.

In the Eton and Harrow match at Lords to-day Eton made 126 and 44 for two wickets.

## TYPHOON 100 MILES AWAY.

MAY MISS HERE.

NO TROUBLE ANTICIPATED UNLESS CHANGES TRACK.

MORNING SCENES.

The typhoon is now about 100 miles from Hong Kong, moving west and west-north-west, according to the Observatory.

Unless it takes a more northerly track, of which there are no indications at present, no very serious increase in wind is anticipated.

The forecast until noon to-morrow is:—N.E. to N. winds, moderating, overcast, rain.

Pressure is highest to the east of Japan.

Up to noon to-day the Star Ferry launches and the Peak Tram were running, as also were the Yau-mai ferry boats. There was an absence of small Chinese craft in the harbour. The Men-of-war were still at anchor in the Harbour.

THE SIGN.

The No. 4 typhoon signal was still hoisted this morning. According to a typhoon warning issued at 7.15 a.m. the typhoon was in Lat. 21 degrees N. Long. 115 degrees E., travelling in a W.N.W. direction, with a radius of 60 miles. Later at 10.15 a.m. the report stated: Typhoon in Lat. 21 deg. N. Long. 114 deg. E., travelling West.

NO RIVER BOATS.

Owing to the approach of the typhoon, no river boats left for Canton this morning.

Much excitement and anxiety was caused yesterday by the reported approach of the typhoon. The No. 1 signal was hoisted during the early part of the day, while last night the No. 3 signal was put up.

Junks all made for refuge at the typhoon shelters, and incoming steamers such as the river boats which arrived from Canton last night, left wharf as soon as the passengers had disembarked, taking anchorage at Stonecutters.

At about 6 p.m. when heavy drops of rain were beginning to fall, the Star Ferry boats had their awnings stripped ready for the emergency. The naval ships departed from the sea walls and went out into the harbour, ready to steam ahead if necessary.

According to a report the wireless station at Pratas had been destroyed by the typhoon, and observations are being made from Hong Kong.

A message received yesterday at 3.15 p.m. at the Harbour Office from Gap Rock reports that the weather is cloudy; sea moderate; and a wind blowing N.N.E.; later reported as blowing in a westerly direction.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

Following is the local system of typhoon warnings:—

NO. 1.

A "T" upwards (in red) is signal No. 1 which means: A typhoon exists which may possibly cause a gale at Hongkong within 24 hours.

The No. 1 night signal is shown in three lights, white, white, white.

NO. 2.

No. 2, meaning: Gale expected from the North, i.e., from an area between N.W. and N.E. of the Colony, is a cone (in black) pointing upwards.

The No. 2 night signal is white, green, green.

(Continued on Page 14.)

SHIPPER PASSES.

Captain H. Davenport died last night at the Matilda Hospital.

The funeral passes, the Monument at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

## MANCHURIA JAPAN & BRITAIN.

SPECIAL INTERESTS.

FOREIGN SECRETARY DEFINES OUR ATTITUDE.

NO RECOGNITION.

London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Sir Austen Chamberlain said His Majesty's Government would regard Manchuria as a part of China and would not recognise that Japan has any special interests there other than those conferred by treaty and those mentioned in Mr. Shidehara's statement at the plenary session of Washington Conference on February 4, 1922.

Sir Austen replied in the negative to a question whereby any other signatory of the nine-Power Washington Treaty (apart from the protests of the Peking and Nanking Governments) had stated it does not recognise that Japan has special rights and interests in Manchuria.—*Reuter.*

MORE NOTES.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

It is reliably stated that the Nationalist Foreign Ministry is delivering Notes to the representatives of twenty-four countries, believed to be requesting the immediate revision of Chinese treaties, whether they have expired or not.

It is understood that Japan is particularly disturbed concerning the uncertainty of her position as the Nationalist Government may refuse to be bound by the extensions granted by Chang Tso-lin.—*Reuter.*

CHINA AND FRANCE.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Foreign Ministry has issued the text of the Note terminating three Conventions relative to frontier trade between China and France, namely the Convention of Tientsin of April 25, 1886, the additional Commercial Convention, signed in Peking, June 26, 1887, and the Convention supplementary to the same signed in Peking June 20, 1895.

The Nationalist Government declares that the above mentioned Conventions shall be considered as terminated from July 7, 1923, and proposes that the Chinese and French Governments immediately appoint plenipotentiaries to negotiate new agreements on the basis of equality and mutual respect for sovereignty.

In the meanwhile the Nationalist Government will promulgate interim regulations in order to maintain land trade relations between China and France.—*Reuter.*

CONSUL ASSAULTED.

Peking, Yesterday.

A report from Yunnanfu states that the French acting Consul at Mengtze has been assaulted and slightly injured by disorderly soldiers. There are no details concerning the incident but it is understood that the French authorities do not regard the incident as serious.—*Reuter.*

SHIPS ON YANGTZE.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The "Evening News" says that the Nationalist Government is drafting identical Notes to Britain, America, Japan, France and Italy, demanding the withdrawal of their warships from the Yangtze River, pointing out that military operations in the interior have terminated, and that there is therefore no necessity for warships at the river ports for the protection of foreign lives and property, while their presence is contrary to international law.—*Reuter.*

ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Kuo Min news agency states that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is leaving Peking for Nanking in the latter part of this month to attend the fifth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee on August 1. The Kuo Min news agency understands that General Feng Yuh-shiang, General Yen Hai-shan and General Li Tsung-yen will also attend.—*Reuter.*

STOKER CHARGED.

In the report of the Empress Hotel incident, published in Thursday's issue, a paragraph should have read:—

Mr. Leo d'Almada prosecuted, whilst defendant, who was not legally represented, pleaded "not guilty"—instead of the garbled manner in which it was presented, thanks to an error in proof reading.—*Reuter.*

## IS THAT SO?

Thoughts Terse, Perverse—and Worse.

BY THE MAIL MEN.

One of our Silver Suspenders goes this week to "Disgusted Fankle" who admitted in the Press that he wanted a bath.

The Hot Water Spell... I-C-E.

This Week's Great Hope:—Regulation of weather now possible; Mr. Claxton lowers heat by decrees.

Punters whose fortunes varied call those celebrated Downs "Upsan Downs" now.

The next American lecturer on motoring in this Colony might do worse than suggest a new name for the place—Honk Konk.

The Cabinet has decided to adopt the Race-course Betting Bill.... as a Government measure.... The decision is regarded as a personal triumph for Mr. Winston Churchill.

—British Wireless Service.

"Winnie" now says that the Bill's former opponents are showing horse sense.

There is no truth in the rumour that a number of radio enthusiasts who had been celebrating in a friend's house tried to fix a loud speaker on to one of those new super-ice-chests and to get another bottle of soda water out of the wireless set.

Oh, no Emmeline! Though the Magistrates often commit other people, they very seldom commit themselves.

The report about the Immaculate Immersion was premature.... For omitting to shooft it the person concerned has been cashiered.

This week's Wellerism:—"I totally disagree with you," as the pork chop said to the dyspeptic.

A three-legged chicken was hatched at Wanchai. This sort generally ends up in a local restaurant.

Dean Inge says he is sorry to see so much of Dr. Voronoff's operation in England.... The scientist is merely putting the "gland" into "England."

Longing for the school summer holiday:—Exer-sighs books.

The Hong Kong representative attending that section of the League of Nations at Geneva, dealing with the protection of Anopheles mosquitoes, stated that he was authorized by the Taihook Anopheles Anglers Association to offer a prize of \$100.00 for the best design of a humane trap that would kill mosquitoes instantaneously in order to replace the cruel steel toothed traps which brought about a lingering death by breaking their frail little legs.

If our afternoons become hotter, tapans will have to warn employees that they had better not watch the clock or he will watch the hands.

This talk by the Nationalists of putting more taxes on smoking will cause many to fume.

Somebody said that wet weather is healthy. A Peak resident who has caught a cold says that it is aishoo of lies.

Miss Margaret Beavan, the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, said:—"You should not spoil me like this. Lord Mayors are not allowed flowers. I am a man."... Is That So?

All the same, our experience is that some minor officials in Hong Kong, who can never become Lord Mayors, are not averse from having a bouquet thrown at them occasionally.

Part of an announcement by the Sanitary Board reads:—"Disease-producing parasites" are therefore possibly present on the surface of plants. The parasites we know are distinguished by their account books, cheques and receipt forms, and there is no possibility of calling them anything but shroffs.

Friday's Great Thought:—"Asiatic civilisation is older than European."—H.K.D.P.

A local contemporary, in recording a burglary at a flat occupied by a Chinese actress at Wanchai, said:—

"As a result of smart police work part of the jewellery has since been recovered...."

After describing a raid by the Police, the narrative concluded (in the same paragraph) with the following:—

"There was, however, no trace of the jewellery or the money."

"This is the month of dinners," gravely announces the "Daily Mail." How hungry everybody will be in August!

"The Woman Builder" whoops headline.... What material does he use?

"A woman says that fencing is the coming sport for women. But a woman has fenced always—about her age."

Thirty-six pages of the last issue of the H. K. Govt. Gazette are devoted to a draft Ordinance to amend the Widows' & Orphans' Pension Ordinance 1908, but we regret to observe that no provision is made for the Relations & Friends of Anopheles Mosquitoes bred on Crown Land, and which are undoubtedly killed occasionally by the K.C.R. Trains. It is sincerely hoped that this omission will have the attention of the Unofficial Members when the said Ordinance comes up for the Second Squawking.

Chorus of Indian moneylenders at the Summary Court on Fridays:—An eye for an I.O.U.

Is it reasonable that the public should be subjected to the indignity of sharing a First Class carriage with a Water Buffalo on the K.C.R?

Something hatched at last!.... the opium from those much-maligned preserved black eggs for which China has been famous.

The liner "Mamillius" has arrived with the repatriated crows of the Commonwealth liners....—*Daily Press.*

Were the seafarers as black as they were painted?

"A feature of the match was a homer by Bautista who socked a fast one to left field in the fifth frame."

This is an excerpt from a local baseball report and not something about Jiggs sneaking home at night.

Opinion is strong in Taiipo that in the next estimates provision should be made for the construction of a Bat Roost, in order to relieve the congestion in a certain local Belfry.

"Govt. Officers Charged with Ferry Offences"—"China Mail" headline.... Ferry disgraceful, what?

Following the publication in Hong Kong of an article by A. J. Villiers in the "Tasmanian Mail", we have received a very large number of communications from local residents complaining that the story might apply to them. The top headline, it will be recalled, was "My Easiest Job."

Local diary for Sunday and Monday, Entertainments.... World (Theatre). "The Gap Deceiver". ....Of Wanchai or Wong-nei-chong?

"Martial Law in Canton".... That's the stuff. Why should the North have all the excitement?

From a Divorce Court report:—"matrimonial, —THREE, Junam (own born Dum), but he had an uncontrollable temper and the latter part of our life was far from happy.".... The quarrel is realistically conveyed.

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon.

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MISHIMA MARU ... Friday, 20th July.

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Colombo, Durban &amp; Cape Town.

MONTEVIDEO MARU ... Friday, 10th August.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore &amp; Colombo.

BORNED MARU ... Friday, 20th July.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND

MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.

CANADA MARU ... Sunday, 5th August.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

SEATTLE MARU ... Wednesday, 25th July.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA &amp; VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and

Japan ports.

LONDON MARU (from Shanghai) ... Monday, 23rd July.

MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane &amp; Sydney.

HIMALAYA MARU ... Saturday, 4th August.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

HAIPHONG—Via HOHANG &amp; PAKHOI.

MENADO MARU ... Thursday, 19th July 10 a.m.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco &amp; Panama.

HAMBURG MARU ... Middle of July.

JAPAN PORTS.

AMAZON MARU ... Thursday, 12th July.

TAKAO MARU ... Friday, 20th July.

KASADO MARU ... Tuesday, 24th July.

KEELUNG—Via SWATOW &amp; AMOY.

HOZAN MARU ... Sunday, 15th July noon.

KISHU MARU ... Sunday, 22nd July noon.

CANTON.

TAKAO—Via SWATOW &amp; AMOY.

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PROMOTIONS.

## RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements and  
promotions have been approved:Admiral Sir James Andrew  
Fergusson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., placed  
on the Retired List, at his own re-

quest, to date June 11.

Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir  
Hubert George Brand, K.C.B.,  
K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., to be Admiral

in H. M. Fleet, to date June 11.

Rear-Admiral Alexander Victor  
Campbell, C.B., D.S.O., M.V.O., to  
be Vice-Admiral in H.M. "Fleet,"

to date June 11.

Captain (Commodore, 2nd Class)  
Wion de Malpas Egerton, D.S.O., to  
be Rear-Admiral in H. M. Fleet, to

date June 11.

Vice-Admiral Campbell has been  
placed on the Retired List, to date  
June 12.Rear-Admiral W. H. D. Boyle,  
C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in H. M.  
"Fleet," to date June 12.Captain Frederick Charles  
Fisher, A.D.C., to be Rear-Admiral  
June 13.

Captain George Knightley Chet-

wode, C.B., C.B.E., A.D.C., to be  
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date June 13.

Admiral Brand has been Com-

mander-in-Chief, "Atlantic Fleet,"  
since August, 1927, when he suc-ceeded Sir Henry Oliver in that  
post. In 1916 he was appointed  
Chief of Staff to Admiral Beatty,Commanding the Battle Cruiser  
Fleet. Promoted to flag rank in  
1919, he held command of theKing's Yacht until 1922. In the  
world tour of the Special Service  
Squadron in 1924 he commandedthe First Cruiser Squadron. In  
1925 he took the place of the late  
Admiral Culme-Seymour as Second

Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Per-

sonnel.

## In Boxer Trouble.

Vice-Admiral Boyle commands  
the First Cruiser Squadron, and  
will be relieved in that appointmentin September next by Rear-Admiral  
H. D. Parker. He commanded the  
light cruiser Fox in the East Indiesin 1915. He attained flag rank in  
November, 1923, after being Com-modore of the Devonport Naval  
Barracks.

Rear-Admiral Egerton, who at-

tains flag rank at 49, is oldest sur-

viving son of the late Field-Marshal  
Sir Charles Egerton. He served in  
the Harwich Force in the GreatWar, taking part in several North  
Sea actions. Since September, 1926,  
he has been Commodore, 2ndClass, in command of the Atlantic  
Fleet Destroyers.Rear-Admiral Chetwode is a son  
of the late Lieut.-Colonel Sir G.  
Chetwode, and brother of GeneralSir Philip W. Chetwode. He took  
part in the Boxer rebellion in China  
in 1900, and was present at the Bat-tle of Jutland in the late war.  
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Mediterranean Destroyers, wherehe took part in the bombardment  
of Durazzo. He commanded the  
Queen Elizabeth in 1925, and the

Warspite in 1926.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of  
Asia" Capt. A. J. Halley, R.N.R.,  
is due at Hong Kong to-morrow at

6 a.m. She will leave here for Vi-

ctoria and Vancouver, B.C., via  
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and  
Yokohama on July 18 at noon.The Ben Line s.s. "Benmore"  
from Leth, Middlebro, Antwerp,  
London, Straits and Philippines is

due arrive here on July 18.

The s.s. "Tricolor" sailed from  
New York on June 6 and is due in  
Manila on July 19.

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not compete on a fair basis withadvantage to all, said Sir William  
Seager, president of the Chamber of  
Shipping in the United Kingdom, at  
the International Shipping Confer-ence, which opened in London.  
Fourteen countries, including  
Great Britain, America, France, and

Italy, are represented at the con-

ference.  
"The principal object of this  
conference," continued Sir William,"is to pool our knowledge  
and try in every way in our  
power to bring about internationalconditions which shall be fair to all  
and inflict no hardship on any."  
"I am hopeful that the barrierswhich have been erected as a result  
of the war will be considerably  
lowered, if not entirely swept away,

so that we, as shipowners, may en-

joy a period of freedom from re-

strictions.  
"We have no desire to get rid of  
the competing spirit which, to mymind, is a stimulating spirit to all;  
for without opposition and rivalry  
no progress would be registered.  
We want freedom of communication

which shall be equitable and satis-

factory to all.

## COMMON INTERESTS.

"The outstanding feature of this  
conference is the binding power of  
comradeship in a common cause for  
the benefit of the world generally.What we need most in the world  
to-day is a definite sense of kinship  
and the realisation of common in-terests, sympathies, and duty."  
Herr Carl Stimming (Germany)  
proposed a vote of thanks to SirWilliam Seager for his speech. This  
was seconded by a French delegate  
and carried.Sir William Seager was elected  
chairman of the conference, and Sir  
William Currie (vice-president of  
the Chamber of Shipping) vice-chairman.  
On the motion of Mr. E. H. H. H. H.  
President of the Amsterdam Cham-ber of Commerce, a resolution was  
passed welcoming the reports of the  
World Economic Conference and the

International Chamber of Com-

merce at Stockholm as showing a  
general consensus of opinion that  
tariffs were too high and barriersagainst trade too many.  
Sir Alan Anderson said that the  
movement to restrict the trade bar-riers of the world to reasonable  
dimensions was not a partisan  
movement of free traders at all. Itwas one in which men of all nations  
joined, whatever their political  
colour. "Without some such move-

ment," he added, "protection be-

comes intolerable and absurd."  
At the afternoon session the con-

ference dealt with matters concern-

ing the safety of life at sea. Sir  
Alan Anderson, presenting the re-port of an international committee  
said that the opinion of the com-mittee was that it was not necessary  
that the number of passengers on a  
boat should be reduced simply be-

cause there were not sufficient life-

boats for every passenger. It would  
be perfectly ridiculous to insist on  
boats being carried which could not

be easily launched, and which pre-

vented the rapid launching of boats  
that would otherwise save life.  
Dealing with the loss of life atsea, Sir Alan referred to figures  
which showed that in the last fiftyyears one passenger was  
drowned for every 20,000,000 pas-senger miles.  
"IF COLUMBUS WERE ALIVE."  
"Christopher Columbus made amemorable voyage to America 436  
years ago," said Sir Alan. "That  
voyage was about 8,000 miles. Now

if Christopher Columbus had sur-

vived to-day, and had voyaged

## IN SWEDEN.

LABOUR LAWS AND INSPEC-

TING ENGINEERS.

## FOREIGN SHIPS.

Before the present Swedish law  
for the protection of native labour  
was passed by the Riksdag, atten-

tion was drawn in shipbuilding cir-

cles to the apprehension entertain-

ed concerning the application of the  
law to foreign engineers and in-

spectors whose duties are to super-

vise the construction of ships at  
Swedish yards for foreign ac-count.  
As a result of the manner in  
which the law is being applied, theSwedish Shipbuilding Association  
has now asked the Government togive instructions to the competent  
authorities that the demand for a  
working permit should not be re-

quired of foreigners who are re-

presentatives and inspectors super-

vise the execution of orders  
given by foreign shipowners to  
Swedish yards. Should the text of

the law not permit of such an in-

terpretation, it is urged as an alter-

native that exemption from the  
necessity to ask for a working per-mit should be granted in the case  
of foreigners who stay for the pur-pose in question at any of the  
yards connected with the Associa-tion.  
The Association proceeds to say  
that it was assumed that foreignersentrusted with the duty in question  
would without further ceremony be  
exempt from the obligation to ob-tain a working permit, and that for  
the purpose mentioned it would be  
sufficient if they were provided with

a pass and a permit to stay. How-

ever, information has been received  
from various yards that the policeauthorities arbitrarily demand also  
a working permit.  
Indignation.Thus, it is reported from the  
Erikberg Yard that the foreign  
inspectors have been called beforethe police for formal examination,  
although it would have been easy  
and more convenient for the in-formation and verification to have  
been obtained by letter or telephone  
from the yard. The police exam-ination is said to have caused great  
indignation, and not to contribute  
towards good relations, which is acondition for good and extended  
business connections with foreign  
shipowners.  
Having investigated the mannerin which Swedish representatives  
are treated in foreign countries, the  
Association states that it has found

that in no case is there any ques-

tion of a working permit of the kind  
which is demanded in Sweden, but  
only a pass, together with, in En-

gland, a registration book corre-

sponding to the permit to stay in  
Sweden. It is recalled that the  
duties of the foreigners concernedare to supervise the execution  
of the work, according to the  
contract, and to represent theshipowners in connection with  
the many different negotiations  
about additional work, altera-tions in construction, etc., which  
are shown to be desirable and  
necessary during the progress ofthe work. The presence of these  
engineers in Sweden is an absolute  
condition for the yards receiving  
such orders. They do not take anypart in the actual work, and have  
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EMPRESS OF CANADA	Aug. 8	Aug. 11	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Aug. 25
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Aug. 29	Sept. 1	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 15
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Sept. 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 18	Sept. 20	Sept. 29
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Oct. 3	Oct. 6	Oct. 9	Oct. 11	Oct. 20
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Oct. 24	Oct. 27	Oct. 30	Nov. 1	Nov. 10
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 13	Nov. 15	Nov. 24
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Nov. 29	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 7	Dec. 16
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Dec. 12	Dec. 15	Dec. 18	Dec. 20	Dec. 29
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Jan. 16	Jan. 19	Jan. 22	Jan. 24	Feb. 2
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KIDDERPORE	5,334	10th Aug.	Strait & Bombay.
RAJPUTANA	16,504	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
ALIPORA	5,273	28th Aug.	Strait & Bombay.
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KALYAN	9,144	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	6,956	7th Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
WARFIELD	6,068	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
NALDERA	16,000	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NAGPORA	5,283	5th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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A REPLY TO NORWEGIAN  
CRITICISM.

SPANISH RUNS.

It was recently mentioned that the Freight Committee of the Norwegian Shipowners' Association had issued a criticism of a new charter-party issued by a London firm for the transport of fruit from Spain. The criticism was published in a recent issue of "Norges Handels og Sjøfartstidende," and was reproduced in "The Journal of Commerce" on April 12. The firm have now sent a reply to the Norwegian newspaper, desiring to make it perfectly clear that the firm are exclusively agents and act according to the instructions of their charterers.

It is recalled that the freight committee regard the new charter-party as being unreasonable, but the firm state that possibly the committee would have done better to have investigated why the charter-party was printed before the committee came forward with a strong criticism, and that, perhaps, it would then have been found that even members of the Norwegian association were the real "offenders." The firm say that the reason was as follows:—Certain Scandinavian shipowners entered into fixtures for their ships for the transport of fruit through Scandinavian brokers, who negotiated with brokers in Valencia. The latter offered ships to the firm's charterers there and in certain cases these negotiations resulted in business. The charter-parties upon which these ships were engaged just contain the clauses which the firm have now added to their form of charter-party.

No Choice.

It will thus be seen, the firm say, that Scandinavian shipowners and brokers were the first who agreed to the conditions mentioned, and the firm's charterers in Spain asked the firm whether they could not obtain the same conditions as they were able to get through Scandinavian brokers. The firm hesitated somewhat at altering their charter-party, which had existed about 40 years, but after a request from their charterers they printed the new form, which contains the clauses which Scandinavian shipowners accepted through Scandinavian brokers. The firm state further that they had no choice but to print the new charter-party in accordance with the conditions which Scandinavian shipowners had accepted when they entered into direct fixtures with Spain.

In conclusion, the firm remark that it will be obvious that the responsibility for the new charter-party does not rest on their shoulders, but is due to the circumstance that certain Scandinavian shipowners and brokers were the first to agree to the conditions concerning which the Norwegian Shipowners' Association complain.

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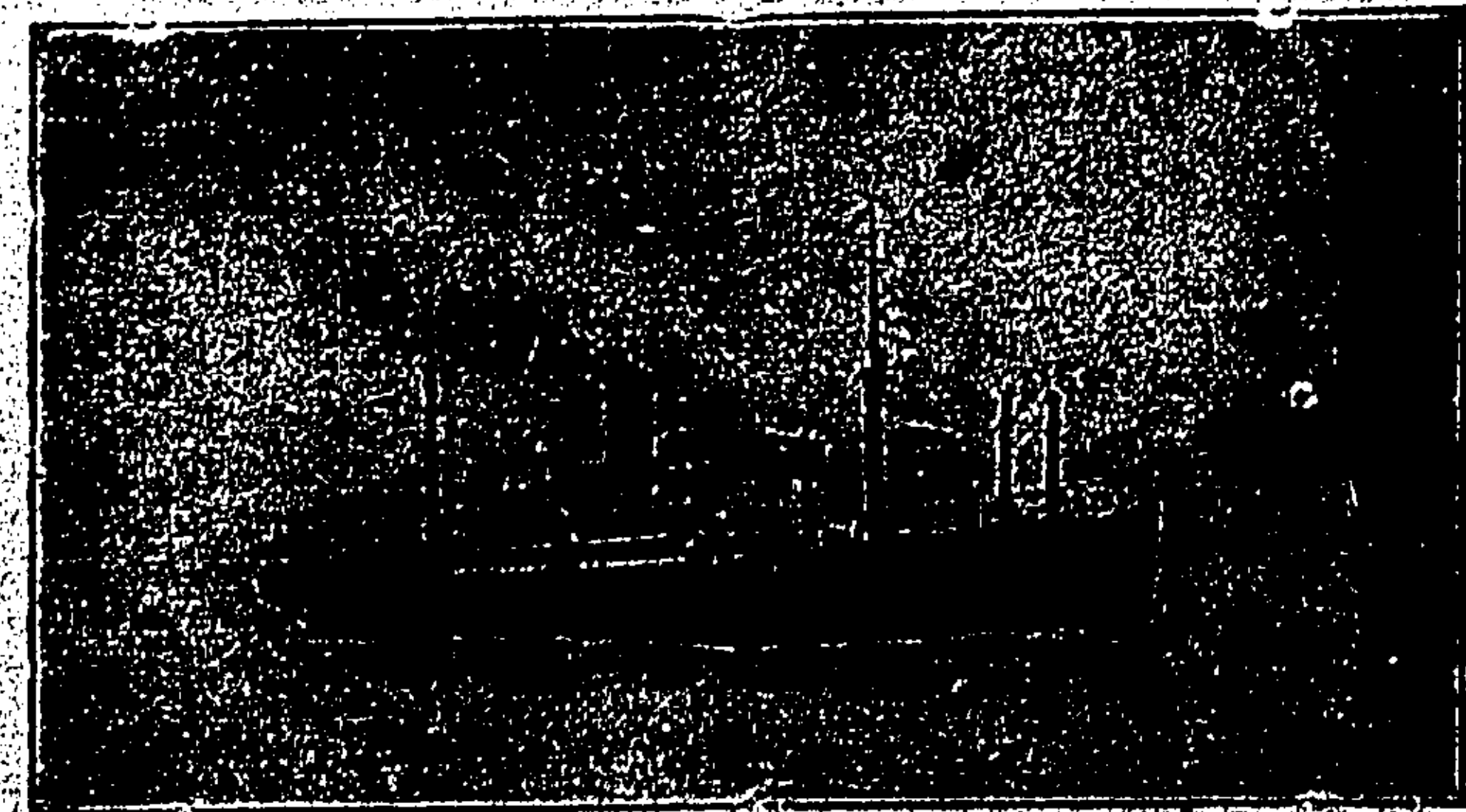
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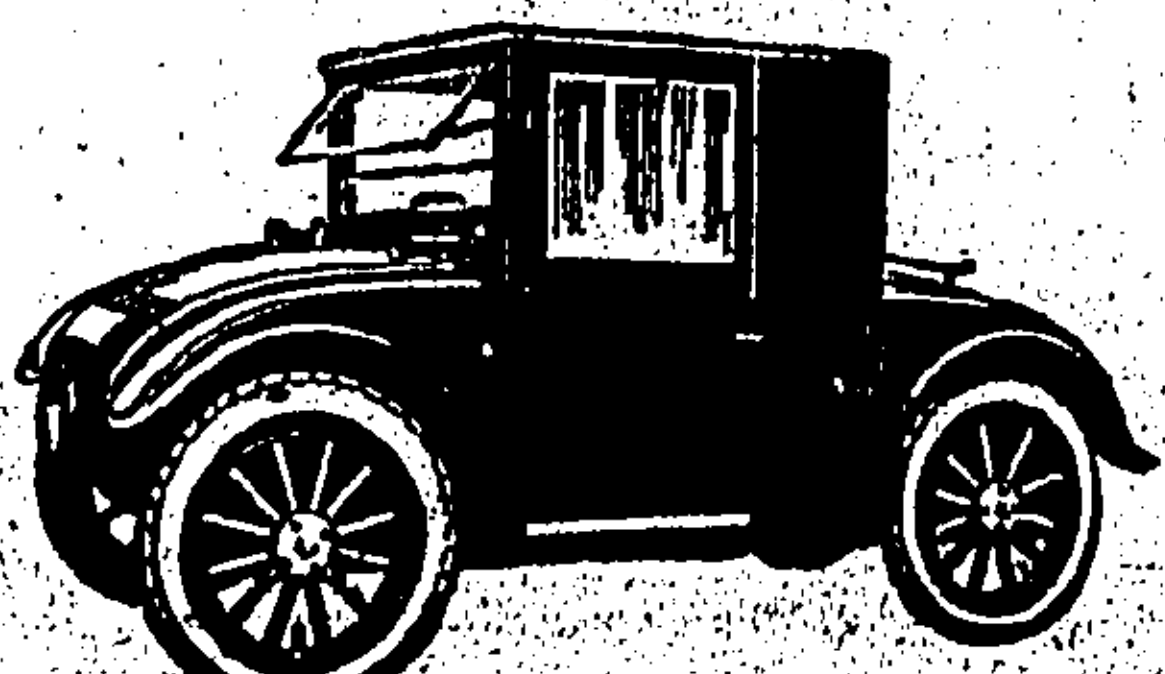
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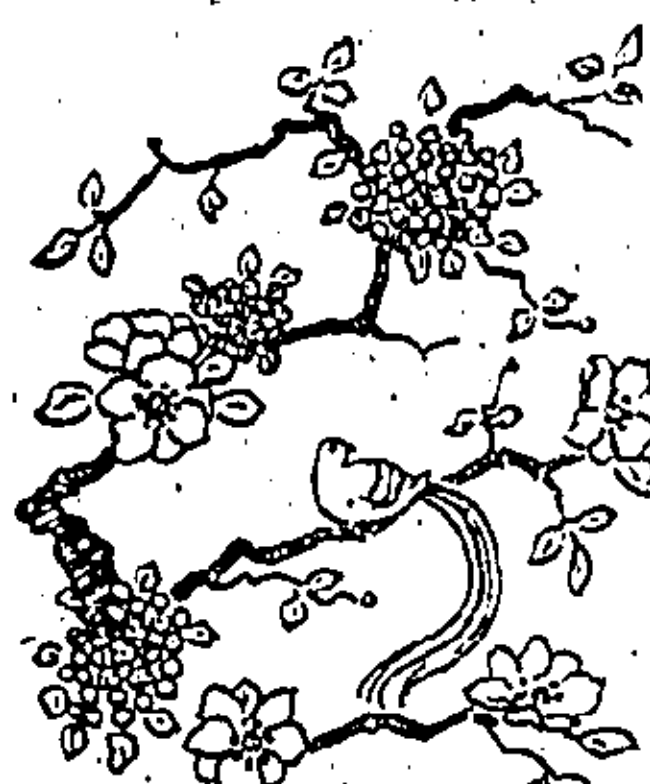
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### BIRTHS.

EVANS.—On July 7, 1928, at the  
Paulin Hospital, Shanghai, to  
Mr. and Mrs. V. Evans, a son  
(still-born).

MEYER.—On July 9, 1928, at the  
Country Hospital, Shanghai, to  
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Meyer, a  
daughter.

### DEATH.

KERR.—On July 4, 1928, in hos-  
pital, at Hankow, Dugald  
Buchanan Kerr, late 3rd En-  
gineer, s.s. "Poyang."

Hong Kong, Saturday, July 14, 1928.

### H.C.—His Column.

I witnessed an actual  
asking for instance the other  
trouble. evening of a police-  
man cuffing a Chin-  
ese. It was an Indian policeman,  
and I do not blame him. What the  
Chinese had done I do not know,  
but it was obviously the  
intention of the police to  
take him to the station. There  
were three policemen on the  
scene, and the Chinese struggled  
and yelled and so openly did all  
in his power to avoid arrest; that  
he deserved all he got, which was  
not very much. There is a lot of  
silly sentiment about the police  
locking the poor Chinese about. A  
large percentage of prisoners  
brought before the Magistracy  
and the High Court swear that  
they have been maltreated either upon  
arrest or in the cells, and this sort  
of statement is one of the glibest  
that falls from the mouth of de-  
fending solicitors. But where one  
case of excessively harsh treatment  
by the police is proved there are  
hundreds of cases, I would reckon, in  
which the allegation cannot be sup-  
ported. This is how I look upon

the whole matter: the Chinese who  
gets cuffed on his way to the sta-  
tion invariably asks for it. It has  
not dawned upon many of them yet  
that they are living in a Colony  
controlled by others than their  
kind, and that they have to observe  
the laws of that Colony. They are  
not asked to come here, and they  
are not asked to stay. They find  
the place safe and convenient, an  
admirable "funk hole," in fact, and  
are the first to call upon the police  
should their own liberty or posses-  
sions be threatened. The educated  
Chinese—and particularly the for-  
eign-trained variety—are the worst  
offenders, I think, in the matter of  
police obstruction.

I see that a correspon-  
dent out here has been  
criticising the matching  
of that splendid boxer,  
Seaman Hall, aged 36, with an  
American coloured man. It does  
not follow, however, that Hall was  
in for a sound beating. As a mat-  
ter of fact, he won his fight.  
Thirty-six is approaching the age-  
peak as boxers go, true enough, but  
there have been many exceptions.  
Ted ("Kid") Lewis must be about  
that age by now, yet he is still  
fighting on, having recently clean-  
ed up all opposition in South Afri-  
ca. Jerry Monahan, whom many  
consider the finest boxer ever seen  
in the Far East, was thirty-six  
when he was taking decisions over  
such men as Jamito and Pelky.  
As a contemporary truly remarks,  
what is old age for some athletes  
is just the prime for others.

Whilst those irritating  
Must Eat Insects for which Tai-  
Breakfast, po is justly famous  
are the direct cause of  
all the malaria that is among us  
ourselves, it seems, if we cut out  
breakfast, are not helping to ward  
off the disease. According to the  
manufacturers of a patent medi-  
cine, that is. This is how they  
put it: "People who reside at the  
Tropics, or in any part where  
malaria prevails, should avoid go-  
ing out before the sun has dis-  
pelled the morning mists and also be-  
fore they have breakfasted. The  
reasons for this are that the  
vapours which arise from the earth  
during the night are frequently  
malarious, and the system unfor-  
tified by the morning meal is es-  
pecially susceptible to this poison."  
I suppose we now have to forego  
our morning ride, tramp or plunge  
and must on no account develop a  
fat head overnight so that our  
breakfast is unwanted and un-  
sighed for. It doesn't sound too  
good, does it?

Every newspaper receives  
How it complains. I suppose,  
Is put regarding headings that  
upset one particular per-  
son while they amuse many others.  
One misguided individual, in fact,  
recently brought a libel action on  
the strength of a line of type he

did not like. A lot, indeed, can be  
said in headlines. Take an illus-  
tration which is before me from a  
Home paper. The text states that  
the wife of Lord de Clifford has  
presented him with a son, and adds  
that the lady in question was a  
Miss Dorothy Evelyn Meyrick,  
daughter of the London night club  
proprietress. A lot more is added  
concerning family matters, but it  
is the heading which puts the case  
in a nutshell. This reads: "Son  
for Lord de Clifford—And grand-  
son for Night Club proprietress."

Quite a few  
Known To "China hands," I  
"China Hands." Imagine, know  
Mrs. Meyrick.  
She has at least three night clubs  
in the West End and I remember  
about a year ago a Taku pilot, just  
returned from leave, showing me in  
a boastful spirit one of the lady's  
business cards. He said he always  
had a good time at her "joints,"  
and I do not disbelieve him. I am  
told that the daughter who mar-  
ried Lord de Clifford used to as-  
sist her mother, as did the other  
one, May, who married the Earl of  
Kinnoull about six weeks ago.  
Lord de Clifford succeeded to the  
title when he was two years of age.  
He owns an estate of about 13,000  
acres in County Clare. The Earl of  
Kinnoull was first married five  
years ago and has a son and heir,  
the Hon. Alistair George Hay.

Residents will remem-  
ber the s.s. Ryndam,  
Echo, the "floating univer-  
sity" which called  
here nearly two years ago when  
on a world tour with a load of  
American students aboard. Well,  
a sequel to that cruise has just  
been disclosed by an action brought  
against the University of New York  
by a Dr. James Lough, professor  
of psychology. The doctor is  
claiming \$20,000 for alleged illegal  
dismissal. The tour, it may also  
be remembered, was not a success,  
"mainly because there was a ten-  
dency on board for the students  
to spend too much time in social  
festivities and flirtation." That,  
of course, is merely the point of view  
of the authorities!

Events in China dur-  
ing the past eighteen  
months have caused  
many people to change  
their views. I am reminded of this  
triumph by a snub in a northern  
American-owned newspaper direct-  
ed against Admiral Bristol, Com-  
mander-in-Chief of the U.S. Far  
Eastern Squadron. It appears that  
the Admiral is of the opinion that  
it would be desirable to withdraw  
the American detachments in Tien-  
tsin and Shanghai in order to pre-  
vent America being involved in the  
vortex of Chinese affairs. The  
owner of the paper in question, Dr.  
Charles James Fox—why should  
nearly all Fox boys be christened  
Charles James?—was, I know, be-  
fore the Hankow trouble, a staunch  
friend of the Chinese and an ex-  
ponent of their national indepen-  
dence. Now this gentleman, with  
the rest of us, does not seem to  
have so much trust in the race  
among which he lives.

For a Far Eastern sport-  
ing organisation the  
Step. Penang Turf Club has  
taken a bold step in pro-  
hibiting the outside sale of sweep-  
stake tickets. The idea is to cur-  
tail the facilities for gambling  
among the various communities in  
the Straits. Sweeps will be held  
as in the past—but only one per  
race day—and will be open only to  
members of the clubs. Instead of  
tickets numbers will be allotted the  
applicants. Personally I do not  
think this action will in any way  
lessen gambling. The Chinese and  
Malayans are born gamblers, and  
if they cannot have a flutter on  
the gee-goes they will risk their  
money somewhere else. The only  
result of the new edict will be that  
the Penang Turf Club will enjoy  
decreased profits. That is why it  
is a bold step, as I can picture  
no such revenue-earning project  
as open-to-all sweepstakes.

I wonder if a similar  
Not Here embargo has ever been  
I hope, contemplated by our  
local turf officials? I  
trust not, for the stultifying  
hypocrisy and certainly points to

unwarranted interference with the  
liberty of the subject. If Penang  
taipans feel so badly about it why  
do they not abolish sweepstakes  
altogether? If, on the other hand,  
they only feel bad when they con-  
sider the wickedness of the other  
fellow, why do they not mind their  
own business?

Seventeen beggars were "re-  
patriated" to Namtau yesterday  
morning.

The Oriental Trading Company  
(Hong Kong) Ltd. has been struck  
off the register.

A first dividend of \$20 per cent.  
has been declared in regard to the  
bankruptcy of Mr. J. A. Lopes,  
clerk, of Hong Kong.

A first and final dividend of  
\$3.30 per cent. has been declared  
in the bankruptcy of the Connaught  
Motor Car Company.

It is announced that on and  
after Sunday, July 15, the Rider  
Main Districts West of Garden-  
road, will be controlled by bringing  
the Rider Mains into operation.

The "Gazette" announces the fol-  
lowing appointments:—Sergt. M. A.  
Johnson, M.M., to be second lieut-  
enant, H.K.V.D.C. as from July 4,  
1928; and Mr. B. H. Church to be  
assistant Government Marine Sur-  
veyor as from July 5, 1928.

The case against the six Chinese,  
charged with being concerned in  
an armed robbery at 84, Des Voeux-  
road West, was resumed before  
Major C. Willson at the Central  
Magistracy, yesterday afternoon.  
After further evidence, the case  
was again adjourned.

Compensation of \$5 was ordered  
to be paid the complainant in a  
case heard at the Kowloon Magis-  
tracy yesterday afternoon, arising  
out of a fight between two students  
of the Peninsular School, Nathan-  
road, in which the defendant, Lau  
Sik-wun (14) is alleged to have  
struck the complainant, Yeung Lai-  
yuen (15) with a knife, inflicting  
a wound in the chest.

Claiming to be a Belgian named  
Theman who had arrived from the  
South Seas, the police took into cus-  
tody a foreigner, following a raid on  
Thursday night, at a hotel in Kow-  
loon. The arrested man was found  
to possess 2 revolvers, a sporting  
gun, and a quantity of ammunition.  
Theman stated that he was engaged  
in cancer and tuberculosis re-  
search. He arrived here via Aus-  
tralia, accompanied by his wife.

We are sorry to have lost Patrol  
Leader G. McClay on his leaving  
for England. He was always  
cheery and full of beans, and a  
useful man in camp. Good luck to  
him. We are also about to say  
"Good-bye" to our Scoutmaster, Lt.  
Commander O. C. G. Leveson-  
Gower, R.N. We most sincerely  
wish we had not to lose him, but  
the powers-that-be at Whitehall say  
he must move on, so there is  
nothing for us to do but acquiesce.  
—Hong Kong "Silver Wolf."

An adjournment for one week  
was granted in a case mentioned at  
the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday  
afternoon, when a Chinese was  
charged with the larceny of  
\$1,740.99, said to have been collected  
by the defendant on behalf of the  
complainant, Mr. W. S. Y. Curtis,  
manager of the Duro Garage. In-  
specter Fallon, prosecuting, said  
that defendant was arrested on a  
warrant issued by the Kowloon  
Court, on December 11, 1925. De-  
fendant was seen in Water-street,  
West Point, on Thursday and ar-  
rested.

### AFRICAN TOBACCO.

GIFT FOR BRITISH  
M.P.'S.

Buluwayo.—The assertions of  
certain members in the British  
House of Commons that South  
Rhodesian cigarettes were "un-  
smokeable and causing an in-  
crease in the number of sore  
throats in Britain" have been  
felt very keenly in Rhodesian  
tobacco circles. The Matabele-  
land Tobacco Growers' Com-  
mittee has telegraphed to the  
Department of Agriculture in  
Salisbury requesting that a cable  
be sent to the High Commission-  
er in London requesting him to  
send with the compliments of  
the committee, 500 cigarettes and  
a pound of tobacco, by way of  
sample, to M. E. Shinwell and Mr.  
G. D. Hardie, two members who  
took a prominent part on the dis-  
cussion.

### ON MONEY.

WHAT MR. ROCKEFELLER  
HAS TO SAY.

USE IT "AS A SERVANT."

New York.—"College educa-  
tion is wasted time for many, and  
money is lifeless unless it is applied  
to the building of better men and  
women," said Mr. Rockefeller,  
junior, in addressing the Fisk  
University for Negroes, Nashville,  
Tennessee.

Mr. Rockefeller, with his great  
industrial, educational and research  
undertakings, knows a great deal  
about American college men, by  
personal acquaintance and actual  
test, and is also one of the three  
richest men in the United States,  
the other two being the Secretary  
of the Treasury (Mr. Mellon) and  
Mr. Henry Ford. "Some of you  
are thinking," he said, "what you  
would do with the money associated  
with the name of Rockefeller. It  
is my firm belief that money itself  
is lifeless, impotent, sterile; but a  
man with his brains, brawn, and  
imagination, using money as his  
servant, may educate his fellow-  
men, feed the hungry, cure dis-  
ease, make desert places bloom, and  
bring beauty into life."

Mr. Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago,  
who has just contributed \$10,000  
to the Fisk University, commended  
Mr. Rockefeller, junior, as one of the  
first citizens of the world, because  
he used his great wealth for pur-  
poses of public well-being and  
human advancement.

### "BURGLAR-PROOF."

THRILLING HOUSE-TOP  
CLIMB.

Eastbourne.—A remarkable  
"cat" burglary, evidently the  
work of experts, was carried out  
recently at the premises of  
Messrs. A. W. Bruford, Ltd.,  
jewellers, of Terminus-road here.

The premises, which were re-  
cently rebuilt, were considered to  
be burglar-proof.

They are in the main street,  
which is patrolled continuously  
day and night by the police. The  
burglars, overcame all obstacles  
and secured a "haul" of jewellery,  
the extent of which is not yet  
known, but certainly exceeds  
£1,000.

The burglars used a ladder  
which they found at an outfitter's  
shop, which is being reconstructed  
two doors away. They took it  
to a lane at the rear of the pre-  
mises and climbed to the roof.

Having reached the roof, they  
climbed along to the roof of the  
jewellers, a very difficult task.  
At the jewellers they attacked  
and opened a fanlight, and then  
forced the protecting steel grid.

### A SKYSCRAPER.

NEW YORK BUILDING 624  
FEET HIGH.

New York, the city of skyscrap-  
ers, is to have a colossal new fifty-  
two-story office block, to be known  
as the Lincoln Building, which will  
occupy an acre of the costliest land  
in the world and rise one-eighth of  
a mile above street level.

A consortium of banks, headed by  
the Chase Securities Corporation,  
has just completed arrangements  
for raising capital for the enter-  
prise, which will cost approximately  
\$5,500,000.

The new skyscraper will be situ-  
ated in 42nd-street. It will rise to a  
total height of 640ft, and will have  
approximately 915,000 square feet  
of rentable area. This is greater  
than the rentable area of the Wool-  
worth Building.

### TEASERS.

Answer The "China  
Mail" Questions.

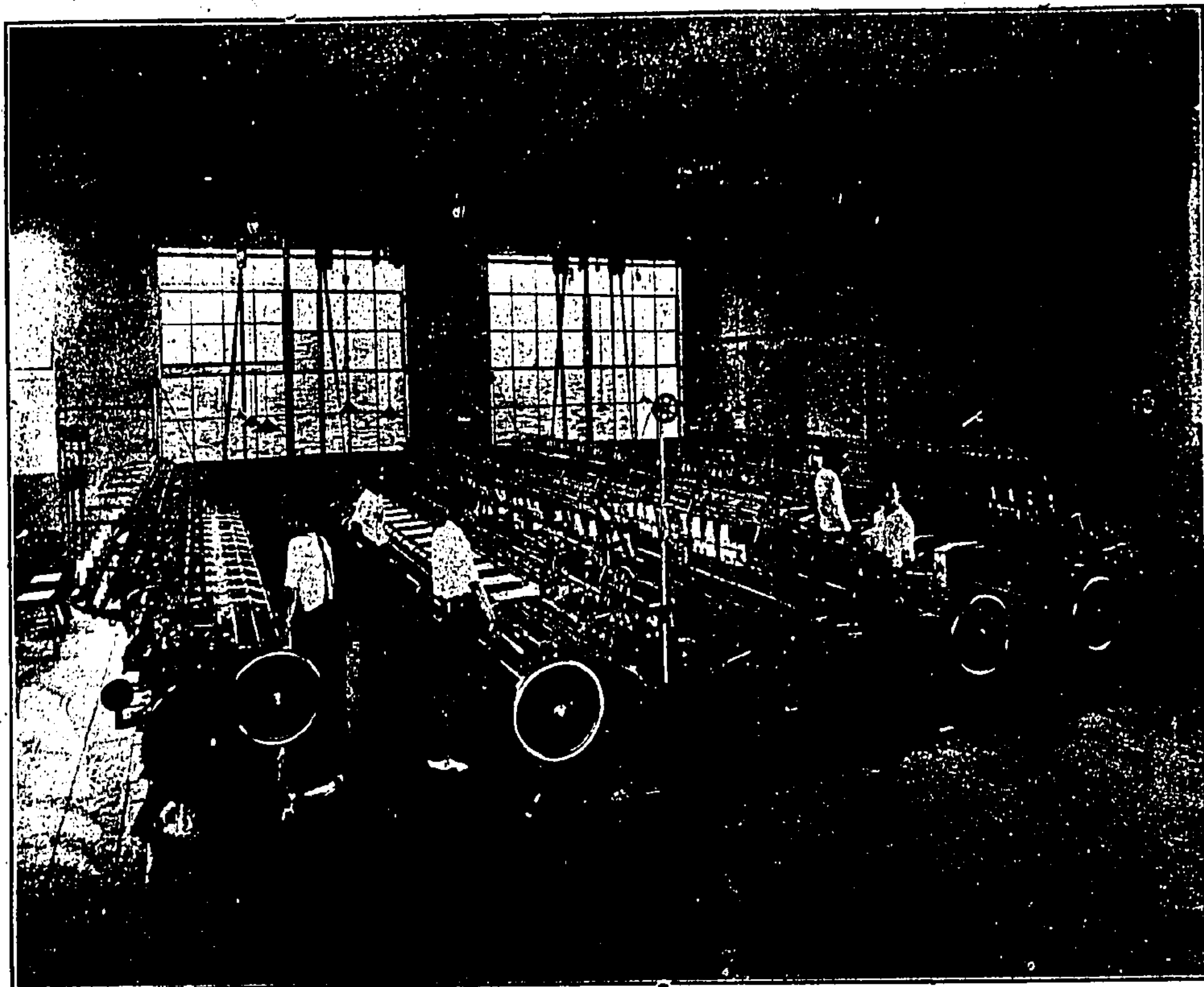
TO-DAY'S POSERS.

From day to day a series of half-  
a dozen questions, not tremendously  
difficult to answer but not always  
so simply solved as may be thought,  
appear on this page. These, as in  
the past, are compiled by the  
"China Mail" staff and include from  
time to time questions of local  
interest. Answers are given on  
Page seven.

1. Who, in the Bible, was reput-  
ed to have driven furiously?
2. What is a jerboa?
3. Whence comes this quotation:  
"The wicked flee when no man pur-  
sueth; but the righteous are bold  
as a lion."
4. What is a peccary?
5. Who was the King of Babylon  
who saw the handwriting on the  
wall?
6. What is a faudango?



## PICTURES OF LOCAL INTEREST



AN INTERIOR VIEW OF CHINA'S modern hosiery factory, owned by the Foot-Ease Hosiery Company, where the most famous "Foot-Ease" silk hosiery is manufactured under expert supervision. The machinery is of the most up-to-date type which turns out hosiery in large quantities per day. The local office is on the first floor of the Bank of Canton Building.



NORTHERN SALT FIELDS.—Wide areas in Manchuria are given over to this industry.



THE ABOVE IS THE DIPLOMA recently received by the Foot-Ease Hosiery Mills, which had been awarded them at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition held at Philadelphia in 1926. The Foot-Ease Hosiery Works is the first firm of its kind to receive the Gold Medal for a collective exhibit of Chinese Dry Goods, design and excellence of manufacture in hosiery.



OF HOSIERY FAME.—Mrs. M. C. Chan, wife of the proprietor of the Foot-Ease Hosiery Company, is the head of the Full-Fashioned Knitting Department of the

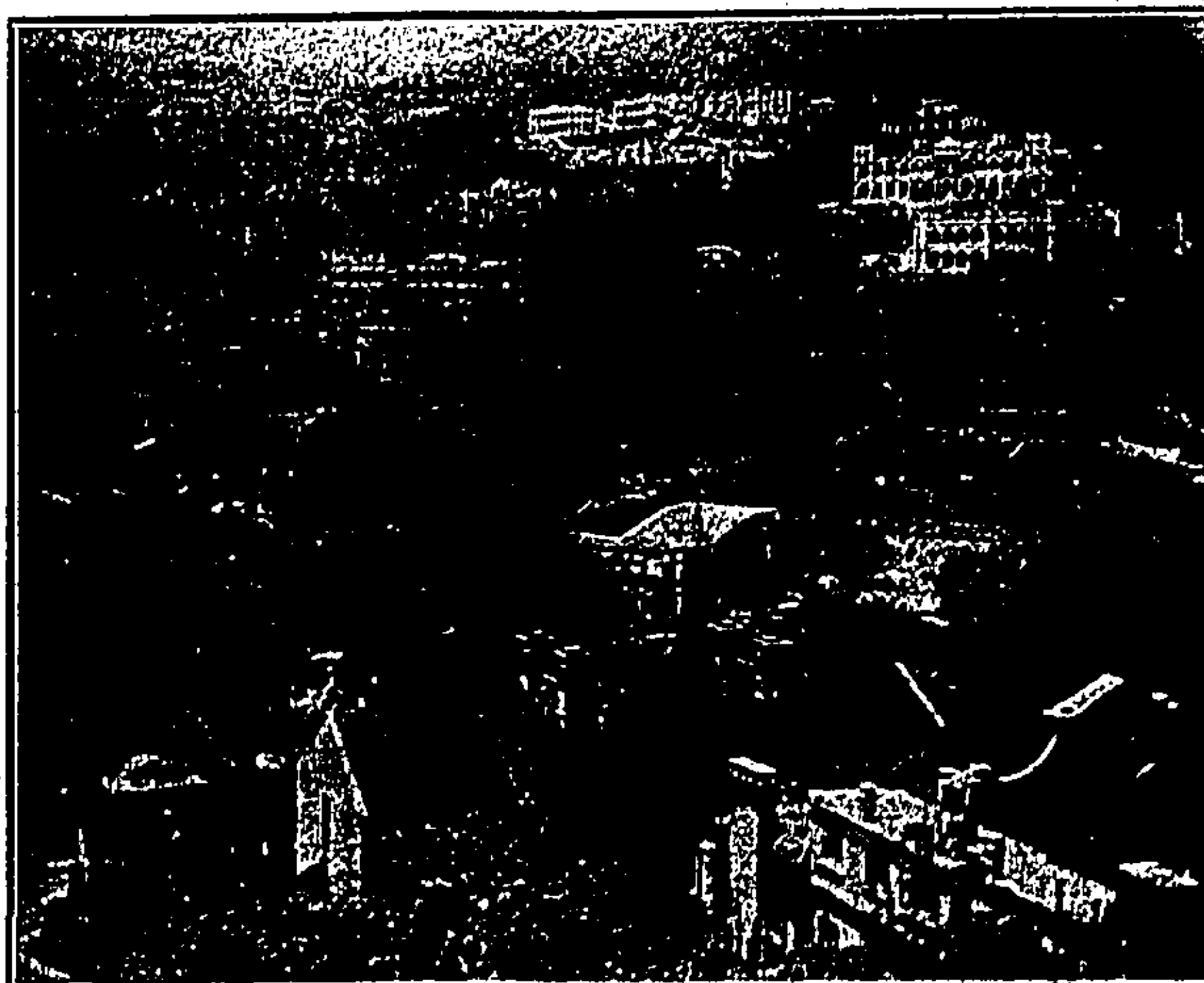


RENEE ADOREE, the charming French Cinema Artist, is continually adding new successes to a brilliant career. Her latest work was a second appearance with John Gilbert in "The Cossacks" from which the bottom picture was taken. Another important production not yet released is "Forbidden Hours", in which she plays opposite Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's famous screen lover, Ramon Novarro. The center portrait was made during the filming of "Forbidden Hours."

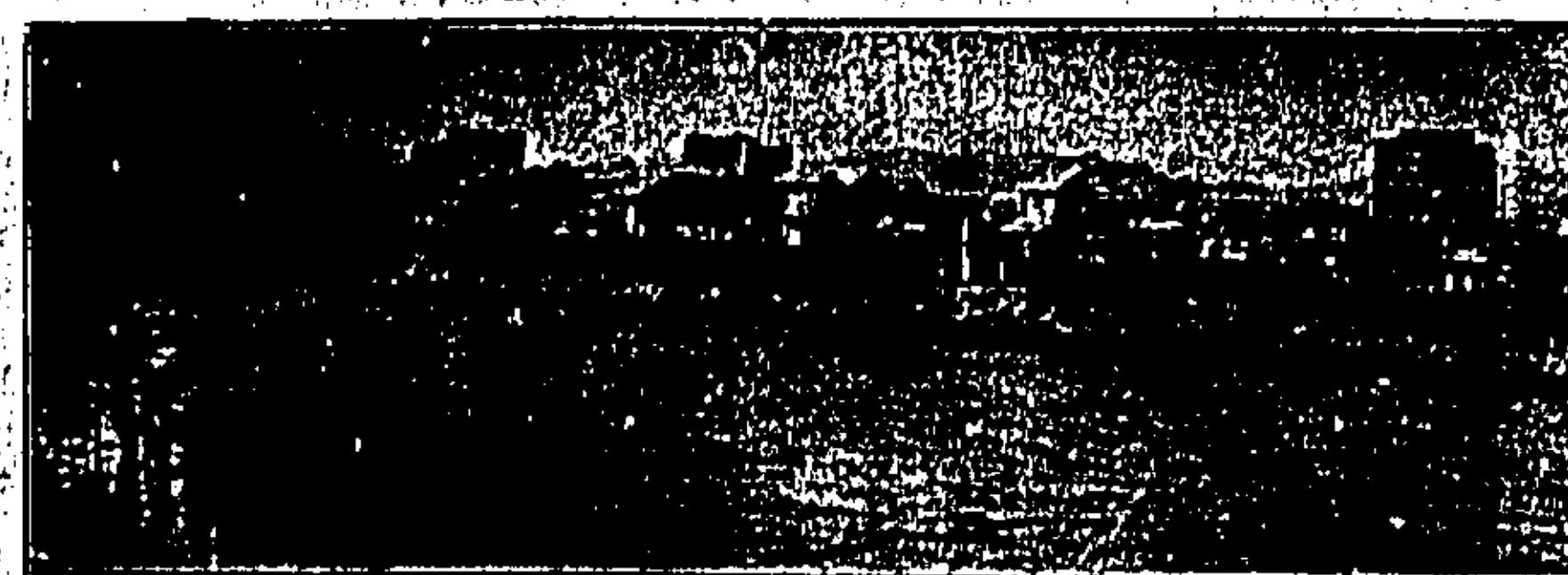


GLORIA SWANSON in "Sadie Thompson" (Caricature by Ray).

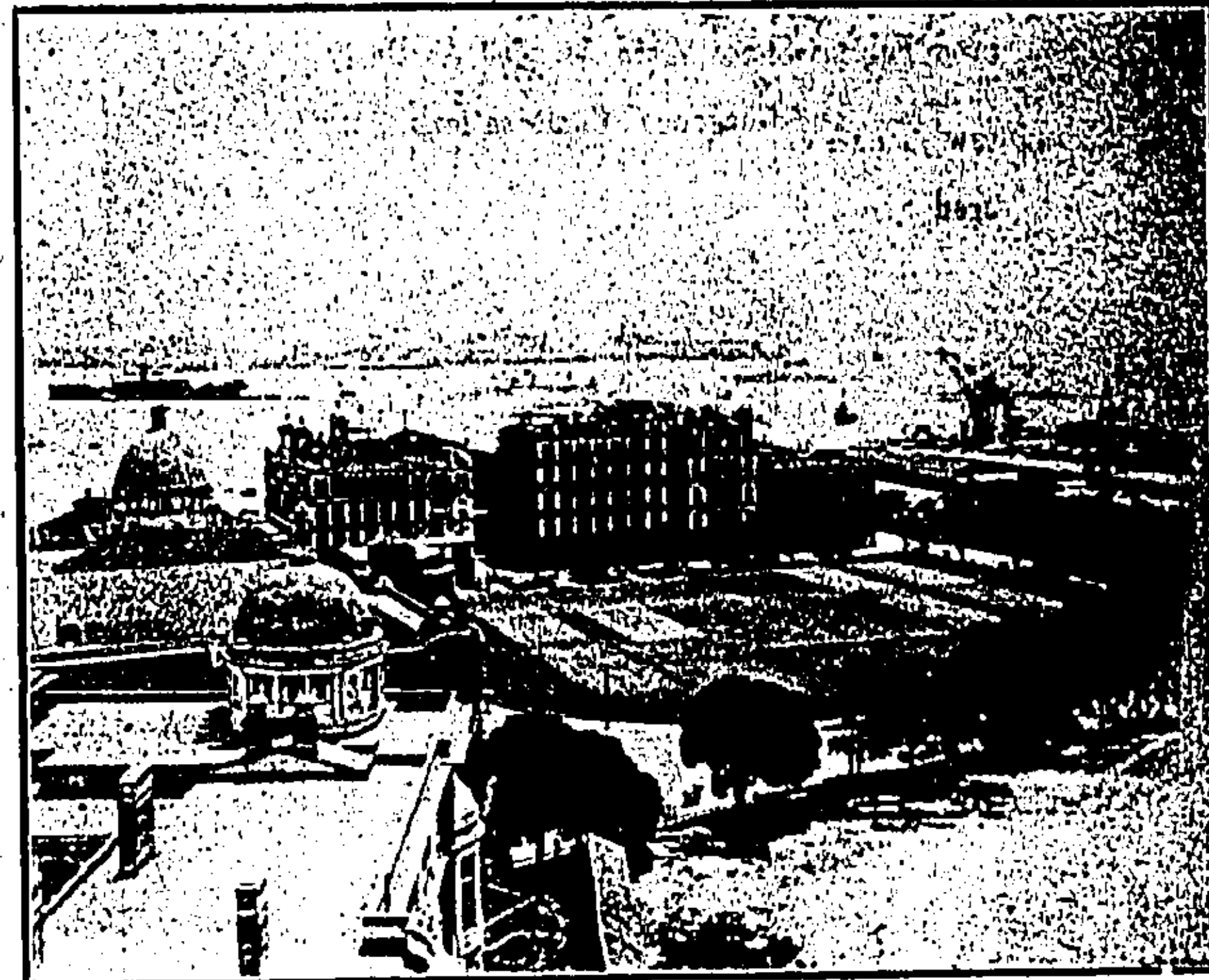
Foot-Ease Hosiery Factory. Mrs. Chan is a returned student from America and Europe, having mastered a vast knowledge of the textile industry.



LOOKING UP THE HILLSIDE.—A striking picture of the Peak mid levels, taken from a height in the vicinity of the Cathedral.



WEST RIVER TOWNSHIP.—One of the many unique scenes going up to Wuchow. Houses on the banks, built right over the water's edge.—(By courtesy of Kwong Wing S.S. Co., Ltd.)



A NEW VIEW of the H.K. Cricket Club ground and the Harbour, with the dome of the Supreme Court in the left background.

## Stork Visits C.P. S.S. Liner



When the Canadian Pacific liner S. S. Metagama docked at Liverpool on her last voyage from St. John, N.B., she carried an extra passenger; Mrs. Margaret Evelyn Stevenson, of Slough, Sask., having given birth to a daughter in mid-Atlantic. The baby was christened Meta Pollock Stevenson, the first four letters representing the name of the ship, while the second name was after the surname of the ship's surgeon.



BETTY BOYD, one of the Hal Roach Charmers made her first public appearance in a leading New York night club. Her beauty and grace gained for her the interest of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer directors who gave her a contract in the pictures. Today she is doing famous work with the comedians at Hollywood, but one day will graduate from the ranks of the slap stick lot to rival Marion Davies as an interpreter of comedy-drama roles.



LEW CODY & CARMEL MYERS in "The Gay Deceiver."



# THE "MAIL'S" FASHIONS ILLUSTRATED.

## COLOURS THAT ARE BLOOMING

The New Shades That Are Seen in Plain and Figured Fabrics Show Vivid As Well As Dusty Tones and Gorgeous Combinations



This season shows that colours have much to do with the case! There are colours of vivid appeal as well as the newer dusty tones that at first attempted to dominate the field.

For instance, well in the lead of bright shades is English red. This alone proves that to be seen brightly is to be seen fashionably. Violet blue, too, is a gay colour—a rich blue, the shade of cornflower. Mint green, however, possesses a dusty look and belongs to the softer tones. Praline beige, which threatens a marked popularity, is one of the most distinctive of the new colours. It possesses the luscious shades of molasses.

Grege, a new colour and the combination of grey and beige, will be much worn. Off colours of gunmetal, brown and steel grey are in evidence and share the favour of maroon green, and the greys with rosy blush to it.

Among the daytime and sports colours are seen cream beige, blue, red ochre, straw, lemon, plum, tobacco, rust and rose. Wood violet,

is again present in a soft tone.

Black and white combinations are again in favour. All black is smart in the new ensembles. Navy blue combined with some of the shades of blue and beige or grey is very much in the foreground.

In the evening "off white" shades are seen as well as the dusty tones and the vivid as well as puffed colours. Combinations such as green and yellow and the various tones of blue are a decided factor in the appearance of the formal gowns.

Doris Dawson, whose particular type lends itself beautifully to all shades, and who appeared recently in the First National film, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," wears a charming ensemble of striking design and colouring. The black kasha coat was made bright and interesting through a geometric border of scarlet felt, conventionalized from the designs found on ancient pottery. Trees, half circles, square patterns that intrigue the imagination dot the coat. Flowers of felt, the colours affected in the border, decorate a lapel of the coat in smart manner.

## THE BRIDE AND HER TROUSSEAU

The July Bride Will Have a Formal Appearance At the Altar, and a Femininely Designed Wardrobe to Accompany Her on Her Journey.



Although this is a season for frills and furbelows and distinguished femininity of detail, the bride is in general the one exception and follows a strictly formal and classic appearance.

Formality, dignity and modesty have become the vogue in the bridal gown. Satin of a cream or "off" white shade is perhaps the most popular choice, although the bridal gown of all lace is exceedingly smart this season. July brides in particular will favour the softly falling lace in classic lines. Moire, too, is having its place in popular appeal and is finding itself at the height of the mode.

In general the bridal gown touches the ground—at least at one spot. The back is apt to dip in lines of gracefulness. The up-in-the-front movement is still popular enough to keep the gown from real length in the front.

Prayer books are being selected by a good many of the brides in place of the bouquet, while call lilies, too, are much affected. Orange blossoms are being used as a simple form of trimming at either side of the snugly fitted cap that terminates in a long, graceful train. Tulle is being much used when the exquisite rose point is not available.

The bride's trousseau, on the

other hand, shows an elaboration of detail that gives the feminine mode of this season a chance to assert itself.

A possible exception to a generally feminine wardrobe is the suit which remains tailored and slightly boyish in silhouette. There is a distinct absence of feminine details and frills in the spring and early summer suits.

The afternoon gowns, however, are decidedly of feminine appeal. Most of the gowns possess a flavour of quaintness and a feeling of the period of 1830-1840 shown in both gowns and ensembles. The flowered plain belt and three tiered skirt is an example of the new style in dresses. The sleeves are puffed at the elbow and there is an amusing bow at the neck with a long black fringe. The black satin frock that follows the silhouette of the evening gown is also popular.

It follows the lines of the body with a flare below the knees and drops in the back. The scarf attachment so much used in the afternoon dresses is a feature of the all black gown.

The evening mode is, of course, most elaborate. Effective period gowns, draped effects, bustles and the like are outstanding features of the mode. In fact, all evening gowns possess a picturesque ap-

pearance. Flowered taffeta is as popular in the evening mode as it is in the afternoon frocks. Black, too, is of outstanding appeal. Pale shades are again making their appearance for the summer and a feature of the delicate tones is the manner in which they are trimmed with a touch of black.

The bride, too, will do well to add a cape coat to her collection. It may possess a dressy outline, as the very chic tweed coat will be wanted for travelling along with the fox scarf that is so important an accessory.

Mary Astor in selecting her bridal costume for the First National film, "Sailors' Wives," chose a very simple wedding gown of below-the-knee length. The lavishness of veil and bonnet were important features of her ensemble. A plain white satin gown was selected, its sole trimming being a cluster of orange blossoms in lieu of a buckle at the side-front skirt shape. A Quakerish cap of lace formed a fetching halo about her face and was exceedingly original in appearance.

## THE FOX SCARF IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE

One of the Most Flattering Styles Is the Use of the Fur Scarf



It is a smart coat that wears its own fur scarf this season. There is a use for every sort of fur scarf to accompany dresses, suits and coats. The coat that is undorned with fur is very chic and it is particularly suited to the addition of the separate scarf.

From the tiny scarf of one skin to the very elaborate scarfs composed of three foxes, there is a time and place for the scarf. There is nothing more flattering than the use of the fur scarf. The very newest in fur scarfs which is the height of chic is one of three, four or five skins. In small animals there are many effects dyed to resemble the sable.

In the fox scarfs, the cross fox, the silver fox, or the blue and dyed white foxes, there are many number

of interesting scarfs. Smart results are obtained from the single skin, but many of the newest scarfs use three animals and hang luxuriously well down the length of the coat. Suits which again are achieving a distinct popularity are always smartly supplemented by the scarfs. The all black scarf is a feature of this season, but the very light shades in honey beige, sand, pink-beige and other popular tones are leading in the fox scarfs at the moment.

Frances Hamilton, in the First National film, "No Place to Go," has occasion to wear a most unusual and charming ensemble in one of the scenes. It consists of a frock of jade green flat crepe most interestingly combined with ermine. With this Miss Hamilton wears a three-fox scarf.

## ABUSE OF SEX EQUALITY.

The repudiation of the wifely and motherly functions by women is the most menacing evil of our times. This was part of the slashing attack delivered recently by the Bishop of Durham (Dr. Hensley Henson) on the movement for the admission of women to the priesthood. His onslaught is the more striking because it was timed for the eve of the probable passage of the Bill to give women the vote on the same terms as men—and a majority of over 2,000,000 over the opposite sex at the polls. "I find no reason in the present situation, and none in the spiritual achievements of individual women, past or present, which could justify so great a breach with the traditions of Christendom as the admission of women to Holy Orders on equal terms with men," said the Bishop, in an address to the Durham Diocesan Conference. The world needs to-day the faithful fulfilment of women's normal natural functions for what is the most menacing evil of our times! Is it not the repudiation of the wifely and motherly functions by women? This is a contemporary feature, partly the result of our insular position, partly the consequence of the Great War, as well as the fact that a multitude of single women, through no fault of their own, cannot receive the normal function of domestic life, and are, therefore, casting about for alternatives. This repudiation of the natural functions, dictated by a perverted notion of sexual equality, and made possible by the misapplication of science, implies a disintegrating of the family and the withdrawal from society of the principal discipline in which citizenship is divinely ordained to develop. The abuse is deliberate, shameless, and actively propagandist. It constitutes a challenge to the Christian Church which they dare not ignore. The world wants desperately, not female priests and bishops, but Christian wives and mothers. "The Church of England," he declared, "would hardly be justified in taking up, on its own authority,

## WOMEN FAVOUR AIREDALES.

The manner in which women have taken to Airedales would be remarkable if it were not for the knowledge of the sensible, fearless, and tractable nature of the old waterside terrier. Nothing can disturb his equanimity. He is never fussy and restless, as some of the smaller terriers are, and in proper hands he can be taught to do almost anything. Just a word, and he comes to heel, his first consideration being obedience to the wish of master or mistress. Of course, he needs training, as all dogs do, but he is so willing that schooling presents no difficulties if one goes the right way to work. It is this readiness to learn that adds so much to the desirability of any breed. In his natural state the Airedale may be disposed to quarrel with any dogs that invite him to fight, and that is why we say attention should be given to his manners. In other respects there is not a word to be said against him. Any quarrelsome tendency can be subdued with a little trouble, so long as one is firm with the dog while he is young. Alistair owners have set us an example. They take a pride in educating their dogs, and showing us what clever things they can do. There is no reason why Airedales should not do as much. The Airedale is strong without being clumsy and unwieldy, standing midway between the big and small. For this reason he can be accommodated in almost any house and if it is necessary for him to live in an outhouse or kennel, he is so hardy that he can stand a reasonable exposure to the elements. An occasional clipping is desirable as a means of keeping his coat within bounds, though the use of what is called a stripping comb will do a good deal. Most of the wire-haired terriers look untidy, and lose their shape, unless attention is given to their coats.

a position which would involve departure from the institutions of Christ and the traditions of the Universal Church."

## THE FRENCH TAMMY.

The tammy goes with the Raglan coat in cream and red.

### Materials.

Use 1½ oz. of 4-ply Coronation Wool to match coat, the remains of Rickard's Sylvan Silk from the coat, a pair of No. 10 and a pair of No. 12 Strainoid knitting needles.

### Measurements.

Round headband when stretched, as it would be in wear, 18 inches. Full depth from top of crown to edge of headband, 9 inches.

### To Work

With No. 12 needles cast on 126 stitches.

Work in a rib of k. 1 and p. 1 for 14 rows, working into the backs of the stitches on the first row.

Now divide the stitches for 7 sections of 18 stitches each, and work each section separately.

This part of the tammy is worked on No. 10 needles. Work on the first 18 stitches for one section. Increase by knitting 2 stitches into the stitch next to the edge stitch at both ends of the needle on every plain knitted row until there are 28 stitches on needle.

Purl the next row.

Now commence the pattern. On the next row slip the first stitch, k. 2 into the next stitch, k. 11, then k. 2 in silk. Now complete the row in wool, k. 11, k. 2 into the next stitch, k. 1.

Now follow the centre diamond on the diagram for the coat pattern, and continue increasing at

## WOMAN CURATE.

"Le Droit de Femme" reports that the Reformed Church at Mulhausen has appointed a young woman of 23 as curate of the parish Sainte Etienne. This is the first time that such an appointment has been made in France. This young curate passed out of the theological school at the Strassburg University with flying colours. She will give religious instruction, take part in the social work of the parish, and preach in the big Church of Sainte Etienne.

both ends of needle until there are 32 stitches on needle. Work 6 rows on these stitches without alteration. After this decrease next to the edge stitch at both ends of needle on every plain knitted row until there are 18 stitches on needle.

After completing the diamond pattern fasten off the silk.

Now decrease on every 3rd row at both ends of needle until all stitches are worked off.

Work each section in the same way.

Now press the plain knitting on the right side with a hot iron over a damp cloth, but avoid pressing the ribbing. Sew the band to form a circle. Now join the sections together by a line of silk button-hole-stitch worked through the edges of 2 sections.

With the remainder of the silk make a pom-pom and sew to the top of the crown.

## LINENS, LACES AND LINGERIE.

The bride has much to think of, and much to plan, especially if she is furnishing a home. Before her eyes are spread the offerings of dyers, weavers, designers and artists in line and colour, from these offerings she must choose for her own purposes and to meet her own financial limitations. It may be that she will have to wait for the luxuries, but necessities, these days, are not wholly lacking in this quality.

One may only touch upon the possibilities in linens, and in the process it is well to make mention of the unusual, rather than the usual thing. We know and expect damasks and linens, we understand that practical needs must be met—table and bed linen, towels of various sorts, the smaller pieces that are, in their way, quite as imperative as the larger ones. And the money outlay is, we assume, limited.

One thing that must be kept in mind is the undeniable fact that colour has entered the linen field—to stay, we imagine. It is a logical result of colour in the kitchen and in every room in the house—modern furnishings incline to life and gaiety. There are breakfast nooks and rooms, and while we may not forget the dignified simplicity of snowy linens, we may not be insensible to the lure of colour. The woman with a breakfast

room, made gay with cretonnes or chintz, will repeat some one or more of its colours in her linens. The furniture may decide the colour, or there may be a demand for contrast, when the furniture, walls and hangings are plain. One's needs are met in many ways, for coloured linens are quite as abundant as the white, and, let us say, a deal more cheerful, for ordinary purposes.

Colour has extended to bed linens, and it is now possible to select coloured sheets, or white sheets with coloured borders, carrying out the colour scheme of the room. Bed coverings are chosen to harmonize, and the effect is delightful. Coloured bed linens are only a trifle more expensive than the all-white, and they are guaranteed not to fade, which is a point one must make sure of, if she chooses them.

The old-time hope chest, a treasure chest of hand embroideries, is a thing of the past. Some embroidery is imperative, for the bride loves the personal touch of initial or monogram, but the hours that the brides-to-be of the past put into dollies and sets of various sorts are now spent otherwise. There has been a gradual trend away from these pieces, as a result, perhaps, of the re-discovery of lace as a factor in fashion.

There is a decided liking for the various types of flat lace, which make effective, and comparatively inexpensive, incidental pieces. Scarfs in varying lengths, dollies in many shapes and sizes, anti-

macassars and pillow covers, all are to be had in Belgian and the other trade flets. And there is no doubt that they lend an air to one's old mahogany—or new, to walnut and the usual dark woods.

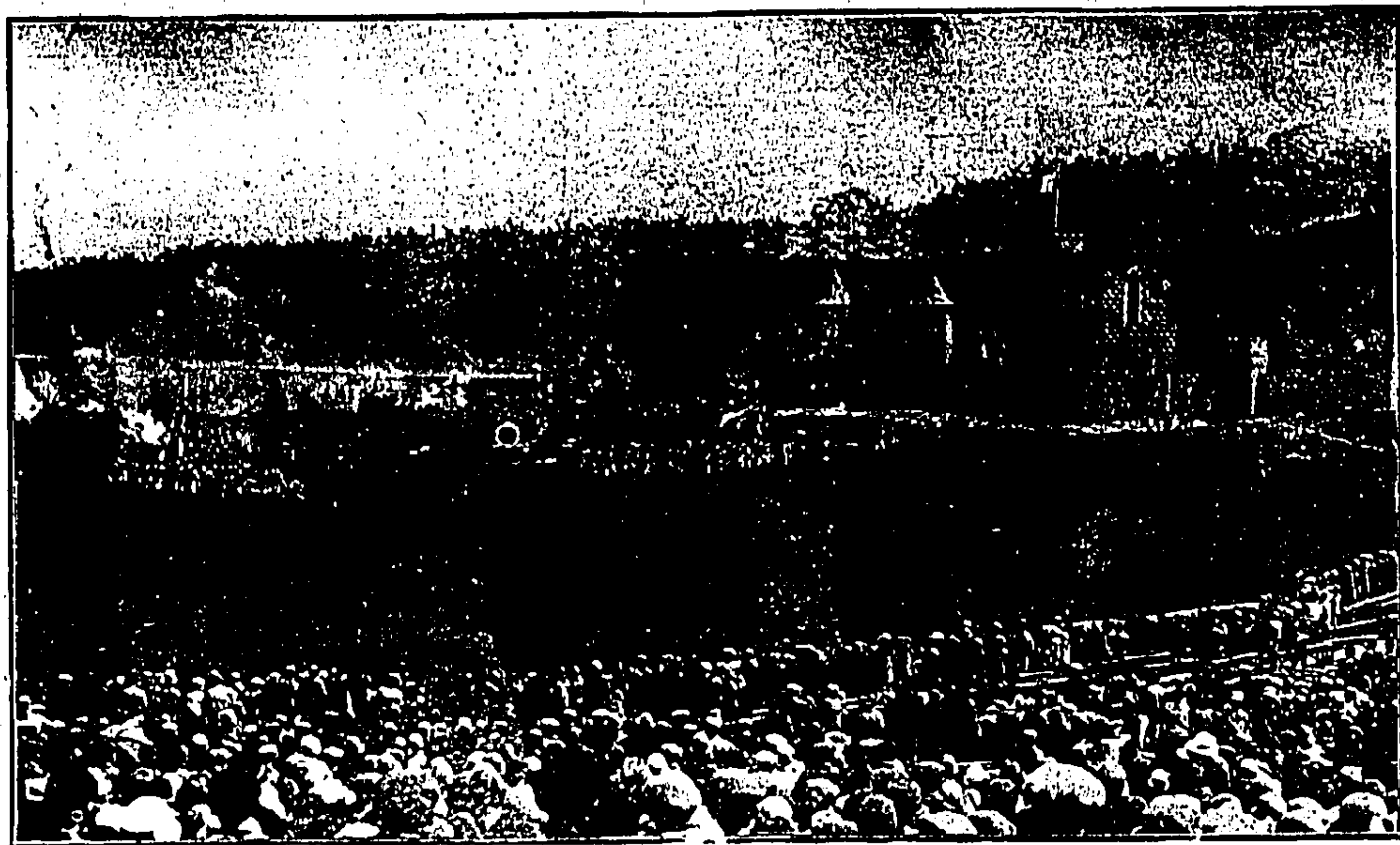
The lingerie for the trousseau is always a most important selection—one sees garments that are so intriguing, yet are impractical in quite the same proportion. Fine laces and chiffons lure one into financial indiscretions, and do not give "good wear" when acquired. There are many practical fabrics and styles, the frillies may be one's special "best," yet they should never be considered every day.

Garments of batiste and linen, the product of France, Belgium and Porto Rico, give excellent service. They are washable in the good, old-fashioned way, and their dainty embroideries, inserts and bandings, the latter two in colour on white, make them charming bits to own. Gowns, chemises and all the necessary garments may be had in this wholly practical type of lingerie.

Glove silk has a rival in garments of the new rayon fabrics, which give excellent wear, if properly cared for, and are less expensive than silk. Both of these materials are splendid for the traveller, who must conserve space and may have difficulty in locating a laundry. They are very easily rinsed out and require no ironing—one will get much less service from these fabrics if an iron is used on them.



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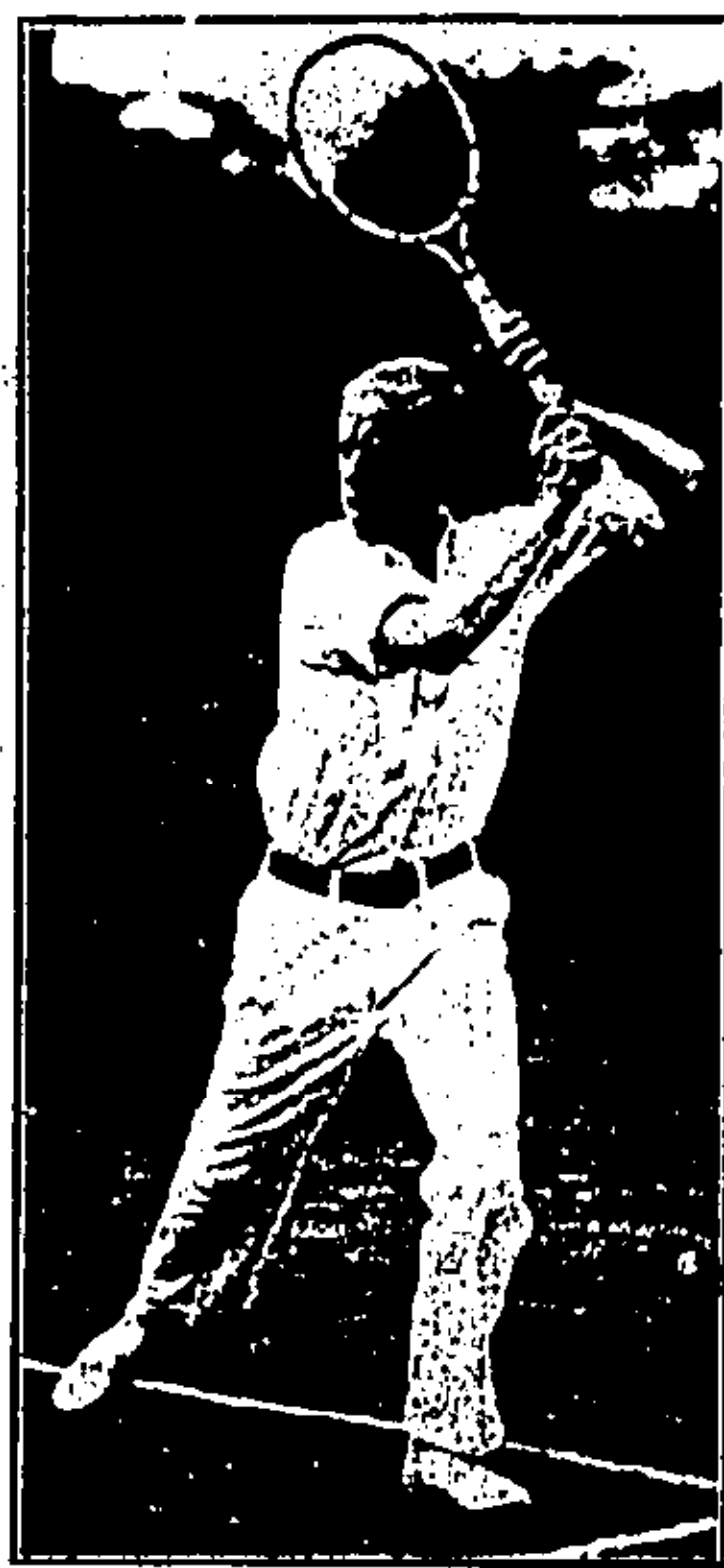
A REHEARSAL OF THE GREAT ALDERSHOT COMMAND SEARCHLIGHT TATTOO which took place in the huge Rural Amphitheatre at Aldershot, Hants., during Ascot Week, and was attended by their Majesties the King and Queen—over 5,000 soldiers took part in old historical scenes from the time of the early Crusaders to the present day period. A general view of the assault on the walls of Badajoz — on the Spanish frontier — an incident during the Peninsular Campaign.—(Sport and General).



WORLD-FAMOUS ATHLETE'S GIGANTIC FEAT. — Sid Harmer, the world-famous "strong man" and record holder again comes into the limelight. At the Royal engineers' headquarters, Bethnal Green, London, he successfully performed the enormous feat of holding back four horses, a feat never before attempted.—(Sport and General).



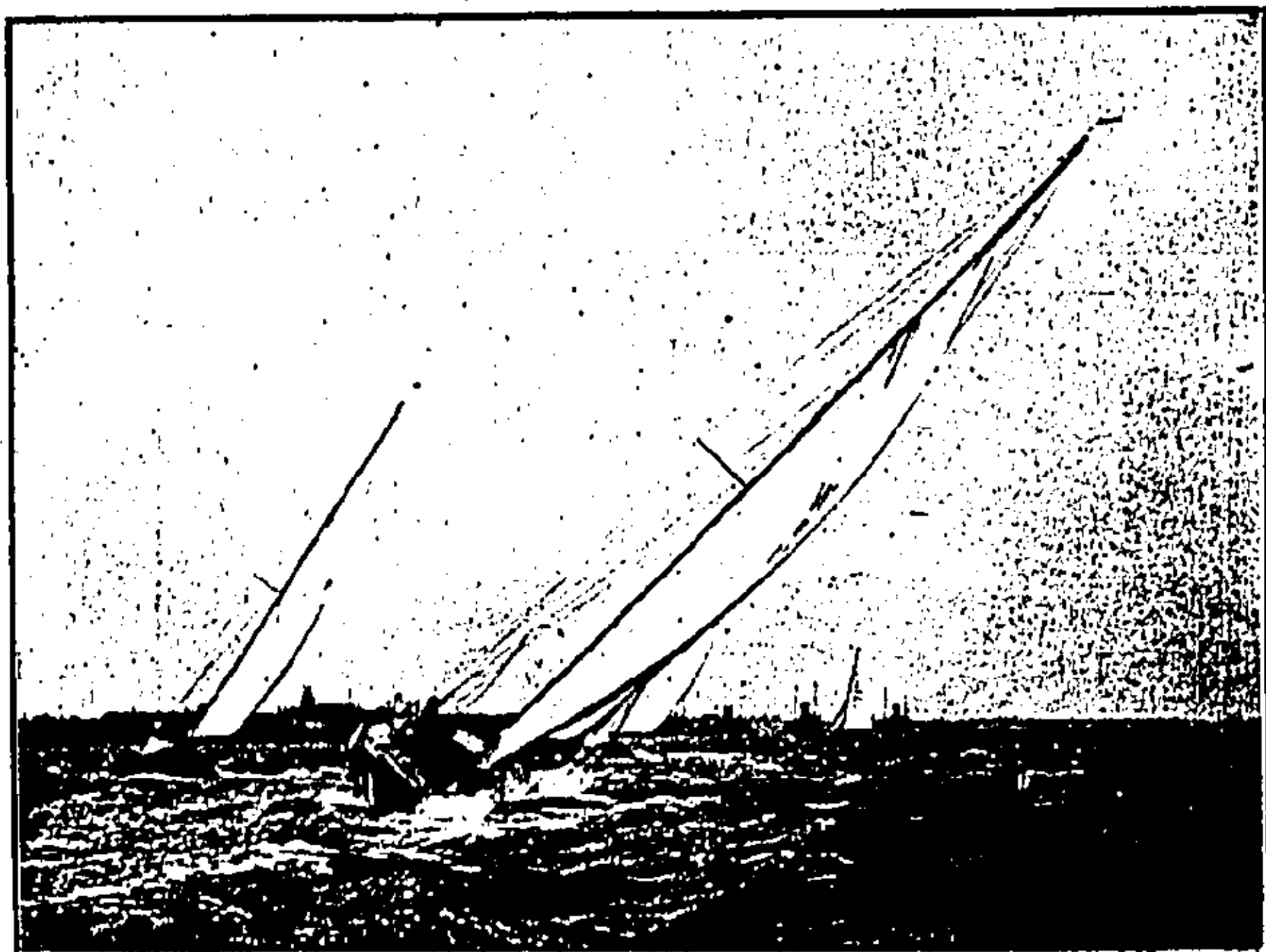
NINE-YEAR-OLD ARTIST GENIUS.—Little Miss Peggy Somerville, the nine-year-old daughter of a well-known painter, has never had a lesson in painting, but is displaying remarkable talent and genius. An exhibition of her paintings was recently opened at Claridge's Gallery, London, by Sir John Lavery, the famous R.A. who said he was "completely" mystified by the extraordinary genius of the little girl in the handling of oils, water colours, and crayons. Little Peggy Somerville at her beautiful home, old manor farm, Ashford, Middlesex.—(Sport and General).



PROMISING YOUNG WIMBLEDON ENTRANT takes part in the lawn tennis tournament at Beckenham, Kent, June 13.—Sidney Wood, the young American player, gets two hands to the racket when returning a hot shot from F. R. R. Hurditch, whom he beat. It will be remembered that Sidney Wood made his first appearance at the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships last year (1927), when he put up some remarkable performances.—(Sport and General).



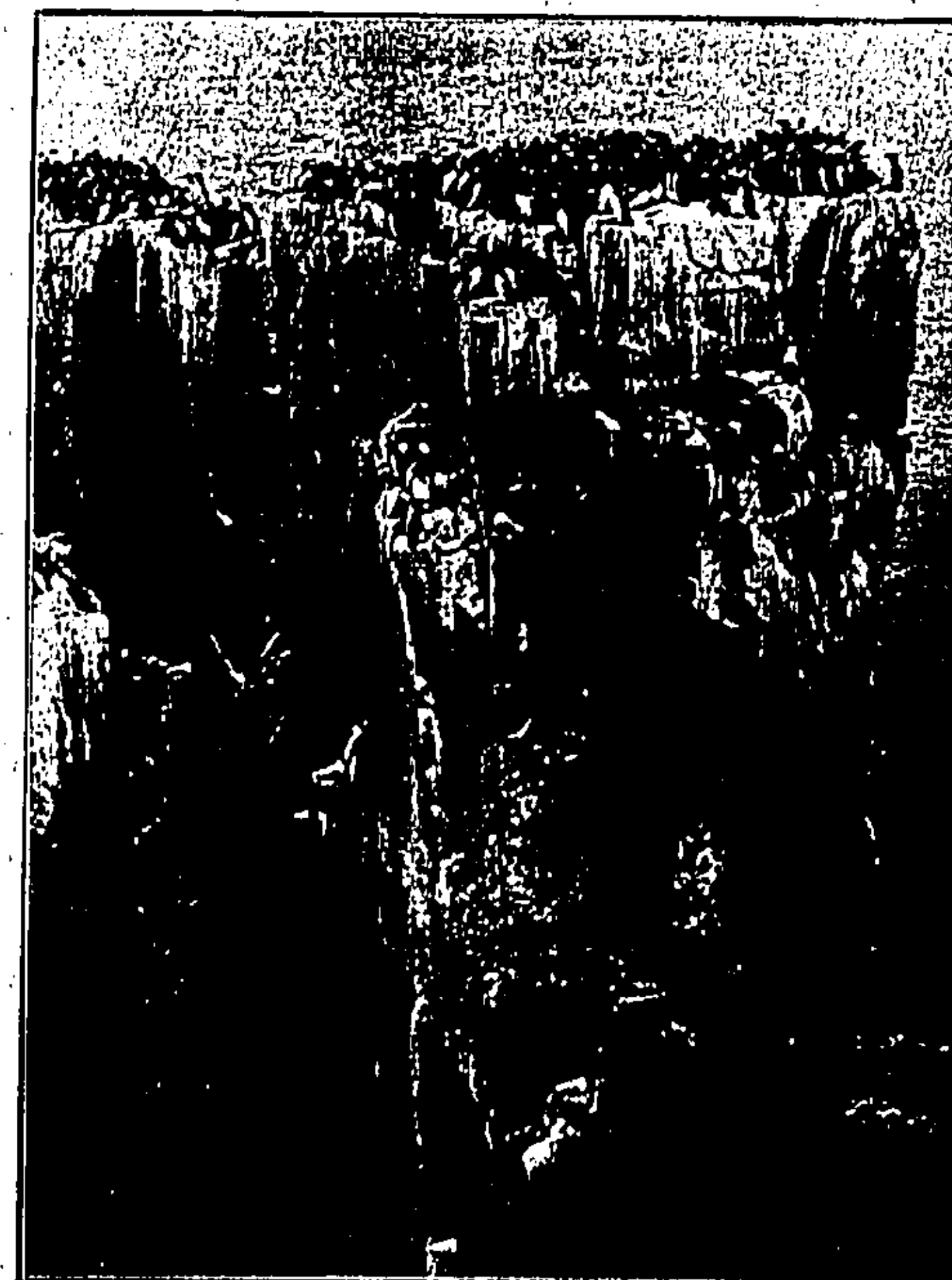
ALEXANDRA ROSE DAY. —Gay scenes in London where many well-known society people are amongst the legion of sellers. A charming bevy of Indian ladies in their Eastern dress outside their stall in the Haymarket. — (Sport and General.)



WHITE WINGS IN BOISTEROUS WEATHER.—The opening of the yachting season for big class yacht racing began at the Royal Harwich Yacht Club's annual regatta at Harwich, Essex, June 9, in very blustery weather. Many famous yachts took part, including H.M. the King's "Britannia," which, with the other yachts will compete for all the leading events round the coast, including the great event at Cowes during August. Reaching up the Orwell in the 18 feet Class in a stiff breeze.—(Sport and General).



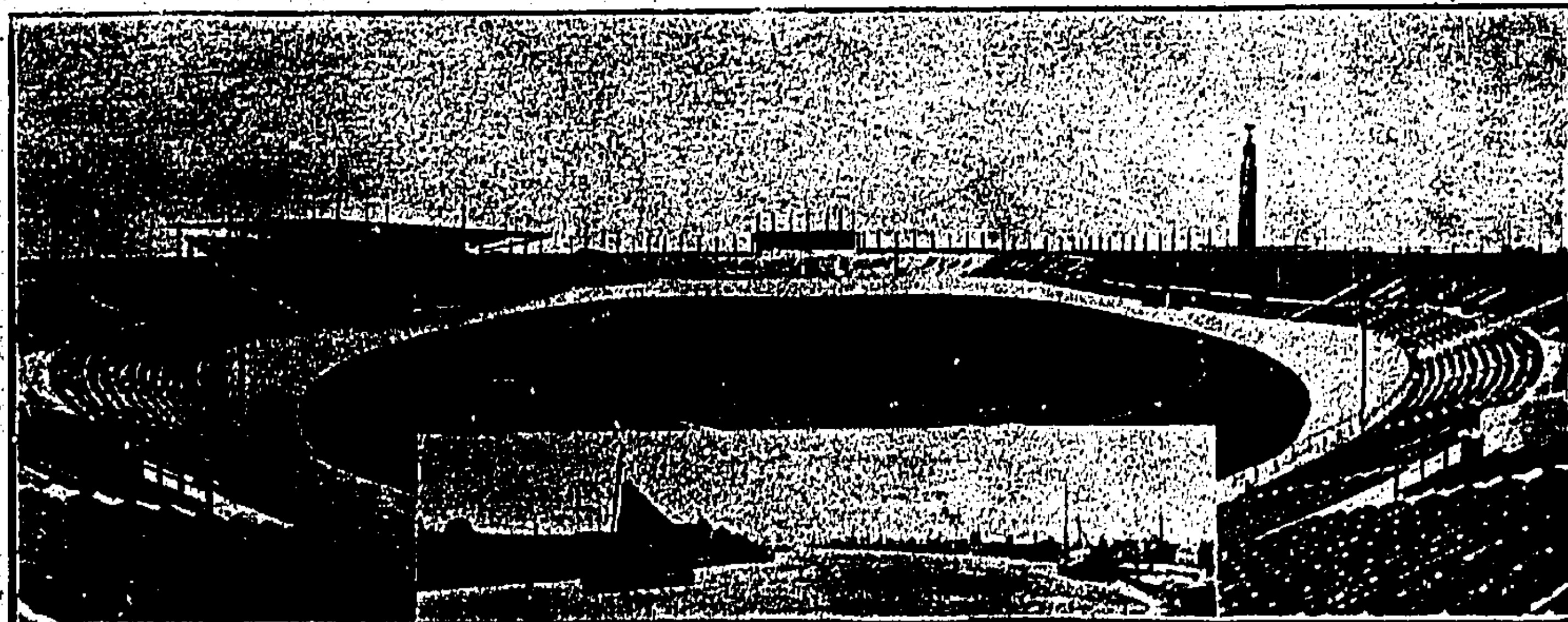
REHEARSING THE GREAT SEARCHLIGHT TATTOO AT RUSHMOOR, ALDERSHOT.—Past and Present well depicted! A 1928 General (Gen. Hodgson) inspects the dismounted Crusaders.—(Sport and General).



AT HOME WITH THE BIRDS.—A scene on Farne Islands—a group of 17 islets and rocks off the wild coast of Northumberland, separated from the mainland by a channel about two miles wide. Here millions of birds make their home and can be seen standing shoulder to shoulder on the tops and ledges of the rocks. These birds are under the protection of "The Wild Birds' Protection Society" who employ watchers to see that the birds are not molested during nesting time. Guillemots on the pinnacles.—(Sport and General).

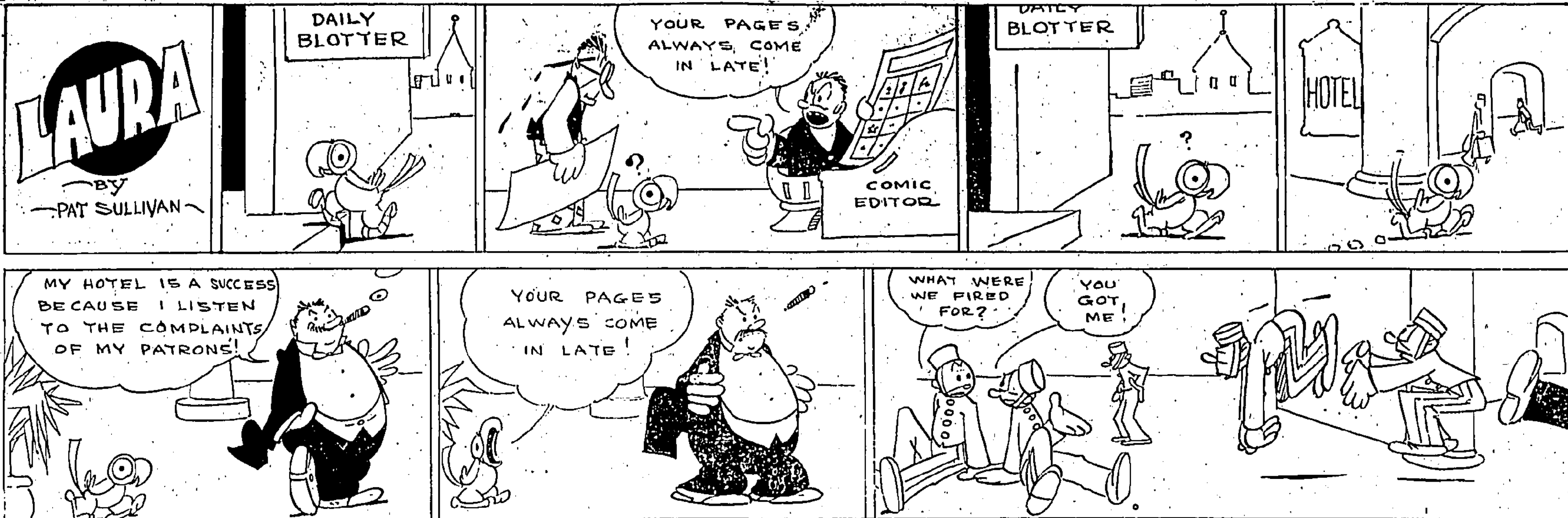
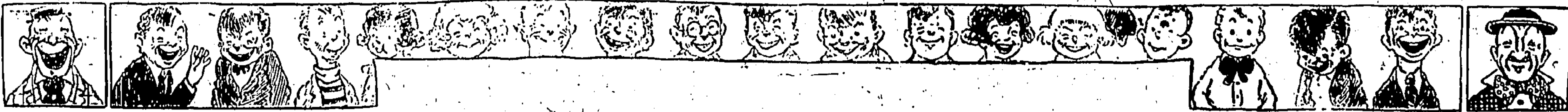


ASTOUNDING FEAT BY WEST INDIAN CRICKETER. CRICKET AT LORDS, LONDON. MIDDLESEX v. WEST INDIES, JUNE 12.—Brilliant bowling, and batting by L. M. Constantine (West Indies) who, after taking seven wickets for 57, went in to bat and scored over a century, thus winning the match for West Indies by three wickets. L. M. Constantine is seen hitting a loose ball from Hearne into the stands for six during the match.—(Sport and General).

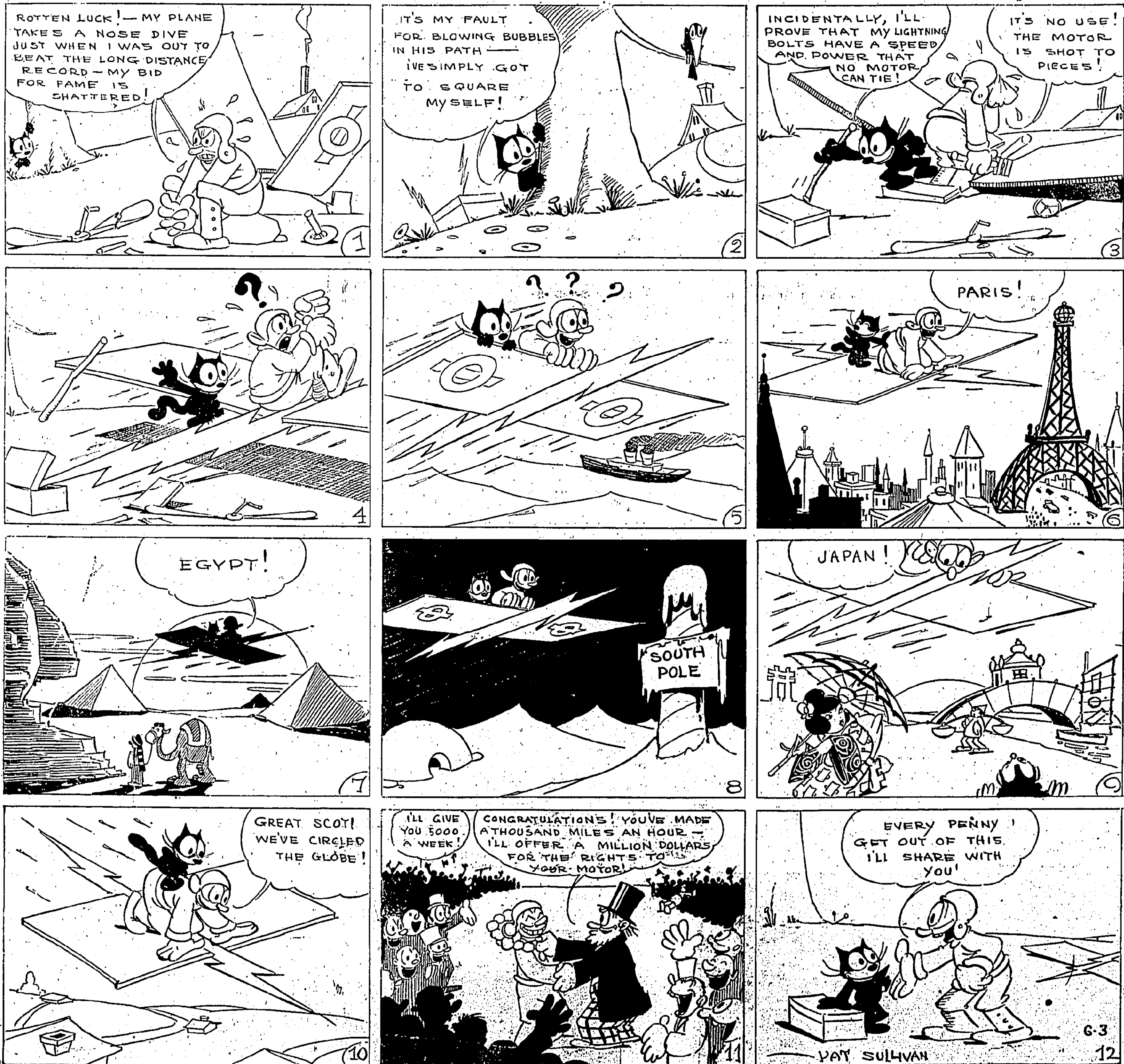


THE STADIUM FOR 1928 OLYMPIC GAMES AT AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND.—General view of the huge Stadium now completed at Amsterdam. The picture inserted shows the part of the canal at Sloten, near Amsterdam, allotted for Olympic Boat Racing.—(Sport and General).





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## GRAND TATTOO.

## RESULT OF EMBLEM COMPETITION.

## INITIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

It is proposed to hold the Grand Tattoo on three nights, viz., Tuesday, September 4, Thursday, September 6 and Saturday, September 8. The Grand Tattoo will start at 8.30 p.m. each night and finish at 11.10 p.m.

As the preliminary seating plans stand at present there is accommodation for 5,000 people in the temporary stands. This does not include the permanent boxes capable of holding about another 2,000 people.

Merely a skeleton programme has been prepared at present and is subject to revision. The programme as now drafted will open with the arrival of H.E. the Governor, following which there will be music by massed bands and drums. After this will come the first episode of the scenario, to be followed by dancing and the second episode of the scenario.

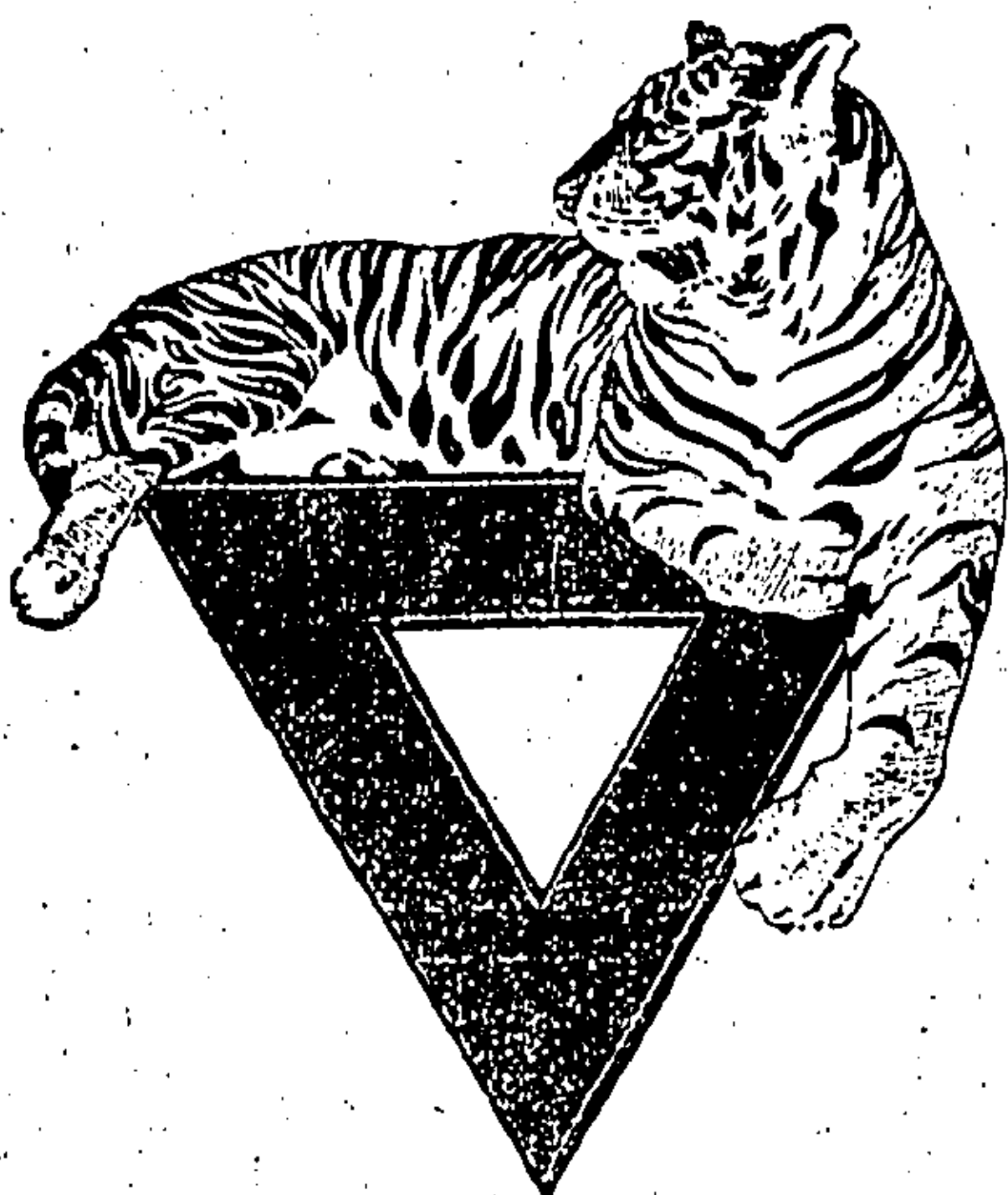
Tattoo are to be devoted to the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. The Y.M.C.A. is, of course, playing some considerable part in the organisation work. The tiger is indicative to some extent of China but in the emblem its real significance is one of almost placid defence. There appears to be some authority that a tiger will never attack humans until movement is made against itself.

## HIGHLY COMMENDED.

Of the 98 designs sent in there were others of outstanding merit and those sent in by the following have been Very Highly Commended:—Mr. K. S. Leung, Ellis Kadoorie School, Hospital-road, Hong Kong; Mr. George Williams Arnold, 4, Torres-buildings, Kowloon; Mrs. H. V. Koop, St. Paul's College Hostel, Hong Kong.

The designs sent in by the following have been Highly Commended:—Mr. M. F. Baptista, c/o Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., Hong Kong; Lotte Wierink, 58, Nathan-road, Kowloon; Q.M.S. Martin, R.E., 11 "B" Block, Kennedy-road.

The designs sent in by the following have been commended:—



The civilian displays will follow with more massed pipes and drums and the torchlight Tattoo. Then a general assembly, H.K.V.D.C. Motor Cycle Section display, etc.

The Hong Kong Automobile Association has been asked to arrange an illuminated procession of motor cars on one night for which it is proposed to offer one (possibly two) substantial prizes for the best decorated.

The Japanese community has offered to give a display of fireworks on one night and this will be another great attraction. The Chinese community has offered to give a series of displays but this matter has not yet been gone into. The Working Committee is also in touch with other items of the programme including one by the Portuguese residents but arrangements for this are not yet completed. Realistic displays will also be given by the Fire Brigade and the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Further details of the programme will be issued as soon as possible.

## FINANCE.

The expenses of the Grand Tattoo are covered by a Guarantee Fund subscribed by local residents and which roughly totals \$11,800.

## THE EMBLEM.

The Emblem Competition which was organised for the purpose of finding a suitable emblem to typify the Grand Tattoo resulted in 98 designs being sent in. The designs were judged on Wednesday by the adjudicators, who awarded the prize of \$30 to Mr. Pun U-ying, 16, Sau Wa Fong (Top floor), Hong Kong.

Mr. Pun's design consists of a crouching tiger on a red triangle and apart from conveying the meaning of the Grand Tattoo in the form of an emblem is also an exceedingly clever piece of work from an artist's point of view. This emblem is to be incorporated into the publicity matter in connection with the Grand Tattoo. The Red Triangle on which the tiger rests is self-explanatory in view of the fact that part proceeds of the Grand

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living in the Far East suffer more or less from "liver," especially at this time of year. As a corrective of liverishness, bilious attacks, sick headaches, unpleasant breath, and to ensure daily regularity, there is nothing so good as an occasional dose of Pinkettes, the dainty little regulators which neither gripe nor purge. Of chemists everywhere.

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## GIRL'S COMPLAINT.

## INDECENT ASSAULT ALLEGED.

## YOUNG MAN HELD.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, the hearing was opened by Mr. R. E. Lindsell of the case in which a Chinese named Chan Tuk-chau (27), of No. 2, Kwong Ming-street, second floor, is charged with (1) rape on a 13-year-old Chinese girl named Au Yeung-wan, on June 30; (2) attempted rape; and (3) indecent assault.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jun., (instructed by Mr. Leo d'Almada, Sen.), appeared for the defence and entered a plea of "not guilty" to all charges.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. E. H. Williams, second assistant at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, who in reply to the Magistrate said that he was not asking for the case to be treated as one for committal, as the prosecution wished to drop the first charge altogether and proceed with the other two only. Mr. Lindsell agreed.

## MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, assistant Medical Officer at the Government Civil Hospital, deposed to examining the girl at the hospital on the morning of July 2. He discovered that she was not virgo intacta, but this state was not of recent occurrence, and he thought she must have been in that state for at least one month previous to the examination.

The doctor stated that his examination also revealed signs of the girl having been interfered with more recently, within 48 hours, in fact. This could have either been caused by a man or by the girl abusing herself. He did not find any mark of violence on any other part of the girl's body.

On July 3 the defendant voluntarily submitted himself to examination by the witness. He (witness) did not find any bruises on the defendant, but discovered that he was slightly infected with a certain disease. No sign of this disease was found in the girl, however.

## PRELIMINARY STATE.

Replying to Mr. d'Almada, Mr. Thomas said he thought that after a lapse of 72 hours it was possible that any bruise which the defendant might have had, (if he was guilty of the offence) could have entirely disappeared. The disease found in the defendant was in such a preliminary stage that it was possible for the girl to escape infection, even if she had, in fact, been violated by the defendant.

Answering further questions, Dr. Thomas said that if a violent attempt had been made on the girl, he would certainly expect to find other marks on her person besides those he had described.

The witness agreed with a report which Dr. R. A. C. Basto made as to the girl's state, after an examination on July 13.

## GIRL'S EVIDENCE.

The girl was then called into the witness box, but before hearing her evidence, the Magistrate ordered that the Court be cleared of the few women who were present.

Giving evidence in a self-assured manner, the girl, who said she was 13 years of age and was an orphan, told the Magistrate that she came to Hong Kong in May last year to go into service. After working at two different addresses in Hong Kong and Hung-hom, she went to work at the defendant's address, (No. 2 Kwong Ming-street, second floor, Wanchai), a little over a month ago.

The premises were occupied by the defendant and three other men as a mess and the only other servant was an amah who did the cooking. This amah slept in a curtained-off bed space under the staircase, whilst the witness slept on a camp bed in the front cubicle which was the common room of the mess.

## THREE VISITS.

For three nights immediately after the witness came to the mess, the defendant attempted to interfere with her. On the very first night that she slept there she was awakened by the defendant kneeling on her bed. "He went away immediately she awoke and did not molest her in any way." On the second night he pulled her quilt away whilst she was asleep and she immediately awoke. He again went out of the room without doing anything to her. The third night, witness was awakened by defendant closing the verandah door at the head of her bed. He went away immediately she opened her eyes.

The witness then spoke to her girl cousin about the happenings in the house. The cousin obtained permission from one of the other members of the mess for witness to sleep out, and for the

## TEASERS.

## Answers to To-day's Questions.

1. Jehu, the son of Nimshi.
2. A small rodent of the African desert, with long hind legs and great jumping powers.
3. Proverbs (chapter 23, verse 1).
4. An American quadruped allied to swine.
5. Belshazzar.
6. A lively Spanish dance.

next 20 odd nights she slept with her cousin at No. 4, Gresson-street.

## AFTER DINNER PARTY.

Coming to the night of the alleged assault on her by the defendant, witness said that a dinner party was given that evening at the mess, after which the defendant told her to sleep the night on the premises, as it was rather late to go to her cousin's. She did so.

The party broke up at 10 p.m., and witness went to sleep on the camp bed in the front cubicle at 10.30. She was awakened at 11.30 p.m., by the defendant gagging her with a handkerchief. When she awoke she found that her wrists had already been tied together with a piece of cord. She tried to cry but could not do so because of the handkerchief tied over her mouth.

She was also unable to jump up because defendant pressed her down on the bed with one forearm on her forehead whilst he tied the handkerchief over her mouth. She struggled the best she could to get away from the defendant but could not. Neither the amah nor the other three members of the mess were awakened by the struggle.

After the defendant had gagged the witness he committed the offence complained of. He was with her half an hour and then went down into the street. She managed to free herself of her bond, and after tidying herself she went to sleep again as if nothing had happened, and did not know if defendant returned to the mess that night. She did not awaken any of the other people in the house to complain of the defendant's behaviour. She explained that she did not dare to do so because some of the defendant's messmates had to do night duty, and she was afraid she would be scolded if she disturbed them.

## COMPLAINT TO POLICE.

Continuing, the witness said that next morning she went to complain to her cousin but the latter was out. Previous to her leaving the house in the morning, defendant came in at about 8 o'clock, but they did not speak a single word to each other.

When she found her cousin was out she returned to the mess. She went to her cousin's again at 9 p.m., and together they went to No. 2 Police Station and made a report against the defendant. The police immediately took her to the Government Civil Hospital where she spent the night. Next day she was examined by Dr. Thomas and then taken to the Po Leung Kuk.

Replying to the Magistrate, the girl said that she threw the cord and handkerchief away because she did not think they would be of use as evidence against the defendant. She had never been treated in such a way by any man previous to the alleged assault by the defendant.

## COMPENSATION.

By Mr. d'Almada: During the half hour defendant was with her, she struggled continually to release her wrists but failed. She had some difficulty in releasing her wrists after the defendant left her, and there were

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marks of the cord on her wrists. Witness did not tell the Inspector at No. 2 Police Station that she would be satisfied to drop the matter if compensation was given to her by the defendant. She also did not hear her cousin say anything to that effect to the Inspector. Witness did not tell anyone but her cousin of the three attempts which the defendant made on her previously.

Replying to the Magistrate, Detective Sergeant Whelan said that the girl's cousin did suggest compensation, but he told her that the matter was one for the S.C.A. to deal with.

Mr. Lindsell: Their one idea was to get compensation and let the matter drop?—That appeared to be the cousin's idea.

At this stage the Magistrate fixed further hearing of the case for Wednesday next at 2 p.m.

Tasmania's record apple shipment, 205,000 cases, will reach England in the Blue Star freighter Trojan-star.

By the demolition of old cottages belonging to Berks County Council part of the wall of Reading Abbey has been discovered.

High Wycombe, the largest ecclesiastical parish in Bucks, is to have new district churches at Wycombe Marsh and Terriers.

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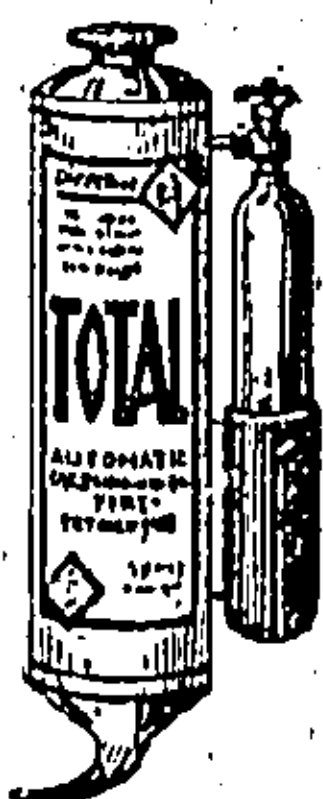
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FUMES IN PICCADILLY.

"Nobody can go down Piccadilly without smelling lead-tetra-ethyl," said Professor H. B. Baker before the committee which is investigating in London whether the use of "ethyl" petrol is injurious to health.

Professor Baker expressed the view that the mixture was dangerous.

The Chairman (Sir Frederick Willis): Is there any danger of people being poisoned by it in Piccadilly?—Such a question is difficult to decide. I have not yet



Rome.—Signorina Livia Maracci, who was chosen as the most beautiful woman of Italy. She will represent Italy at the great International Beauty Pageant which will be held at Galveston, Texas.

suffered by walking down Piccadilly.

The Chairman: How would you answer the question put to the committee?

Amid laughter, Professor Baker replied: "I would get one of the persons who say that there is absolutely no danger. I would say to him: 'Let us put some on your hand and see.'" He added that the poison would develop in about five days.

Professor G. I. Finch, of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington, said that in his opinion the use of lead-tetra-ethyl in petrol would effect a saving of £15,000,000 in the national petrol bill.

Leaded Petrol  
Leaded petrol could be safely used if proper regulations were made by organised bodies. He had made experiments with exhaust gases from cars burning lead-tetra-ethyl petrol, and had come to the conclusion that there was a real danger to the community from the lead dust contained in these gases, especially in a congested area like London.

The chairman pointed out that experiments had been made over the last five years in America, and no case of illness which could be attributed to the use of leaded petrol had been traced. Professor Finch replied that it would probably be ten to fifteen years before the effect of the poison would be seen.

At the last sitting of the committee it was stated that a monkey had been subjected to tests with ethyl. Sir William Pope, Professor of Chemistry at Cambridge University, said that such experiments were not comparable with similar experiments on

human beings. Lead ethyl acted so violently on the central nervous system that no deduction could be drawn from the effects produced on low animals.

Experiments Peril.

Sir William added that to obtain positive evidence as to whether the use of lead-tetra-ethyl was injurious to health it would be necessary, in his opinion, to experiment on garage hands. He thought, however, that nobody would dare to make such an investigation.

The Chairman: What do you suggest the committee should do in order to answer the question?—Sir William replied that stringent regulations should be drawn up governing the use of lead-tetra-ethyl, and that something in the nature of a leaflet should be issued calling attention to the danger of its use.

Replying to Sir Charles Martin, Sir William said that if experiments were made on garage employees by splashing petrol containing lead-tetra-ethyl about their clothing a tremendous number of cases of poisoning would be discovered.

## TURTLE SOUP CHEF.

MAKER OF THE DELICACY  
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Chefs are losing the art of making turtle soup, but this expensive delicacy has lost none of its appeal for the gourmet.

The making of the soup has been left almost entirely to Mr. John Lusty, of Limehouse, E., who has been importing green turtles from the West Indies for sixty years. At present he is busy making soup for City banquets. He said to a "Daily Mail" reporter:—

Turtle soup is still more popular in London than in any other city. But the hotels do not make it now, probably because the task of keeping a turtle alive and of making the soup is such a troublesome one. These animals catch cold so easily, and unless they are carefully watched by someone who understands them they will soon die. I have nursed them from the time I was 12. Mr. Lusty showed a number of turtles of great size in tanks of water. Some of them weighed 500 lbs.

In a few days they will be soup. They will be hauled out of their tanks by pulleys, hung upside down, and killed by a skilled executioner.

The new Spanish cruiser "Miguel Cervantes" was launched at Ferrol, in the presence of the Infanta Isabel and the Minister of Marine.



Rear Admiral H. I. Cone, U. S. N., retired, who has been appointed by President Coolidge as chairman of the United States Shipping Board to succeed Admiral W. E. Benson, whose term of office expires June 1. Admiral Cone served as Vice-President of the Emergency Fleet Corporation in 1924-25, and at present is connected with the Guggenheim Foundation for the Promotion of Aeronautics.

## SHANGHAI FATALITY

DAMAGES AGAINST FRENCH  
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Judgment was rendered by the French Consular Court against the French Tramway Co. and assessed damages in the sum of Tls. 2,000, and costs, in the case in which action was brought against the defendant company in connection with the death of a young pharmacist, Lieu Tsouchih, who was alleged to have been struck by tank lorry belonging to the defendant company.

Deceased, it will be recalled, was riding a bicycle in Rue Amiral Bayle when the accident occurred



Skeezix, albino coyote, captured in Oregon. He will be presented to the National Zoological Park at Washington, D.C.

and his head was crushed as a result. The French Police instituted criminal proceedings against the driver in the French Mixed Court and he was found guilty of criminal negligence and sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

The judgment of the Consular Court was the result of a civil claim filed by deceased's family (his parents and a three-weeks bride) and an order was made that the award should be divided equally between deceased's parents and the bride.

Mr. F. Sarda appeared for plaintiffs and Mr. J. Barraud defended.

## MURDER CHARGE.

TAOIST PRIEST BEFORE  
SHANGHAI COURT.

A Taoist priest was arraigned in the Provisional Court on July 9 on a charge of murdering a compatriot in an alleyway off Tsitsihar-road Shanghai.

Evidence was given by Det.-Sgt. Telfer that there was reason to believe that a quarrel had arisen between accused and deceased over a How Wei lottery ticket. Deceased was shot through the eye and the buttock and he had been stabbed. When his body was discovered, the police found an iron bar inside his clothing, this being of the type generally carried by loafers. Judge Chau ordered a remand.

## EX-MINER SINGER.

A young Scotsman, Mr. John Oliver, who was a miner before going to Italy for vocal training, sang at a concert recently at 9, Chesterfield-gardens, W.

He has a resonant bass-baritone voice of very useful and uncommon quality. He sang songs by Handel, Gounod, and Mussorgsky.

The occasion was not an all-round test of his art, the scene of the concert being, for one thing, deafeningly resonant. But the fine, vibrant timbre of the young man's upper register made one glad to remember his name and interested to see how he develops, observes the musical critic of the "Daily Telegraph."



A view of Houston, Texas, showing the newly completed convention hall, where the Democratic National Convention took place.

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## LASCOTE ON TENNIS.

### THE IMPORTANCE OF FITNESS.

#### PLAYERS' HABITS.

The tennis championships attract greater and greater crowds each successive year, and as the popularity of the game increases so the organisation improves.

In no other sport does there exist a contest comparable with the Davis Cup, which brings together the representative teams of more than thirty different nations. In no other sport are there organised, with the same degree of success, international contests like those which attract to St. Cloud, to Wimbledon, and to Forest Hills the best players in the world. From January to December tennis tournaments succeed one another without interruption.

To become a champion it is not sufficient merely to be quick and skilful. We have seen what physical, mental and nervous tension may be hidden beneath the elegance, the ease, and the calm of the great player. In order to win a championship one must be in good condition.

I probably devote more attention to physical training than most players. For a considerable time before a tournament I endeavour to lead a regular life; I never smoke, and I take but little alcohol.

#### GOLF AS EXERCISE.

I find it very satisfactory before a series of very hard tournaments to pass one or two weeks in the open air, playing golf for example. I do not believe it is possible to play golf and tennis well together, but in my opinion golf is an excellent exercise, with which a tennis player may gradually prepare for the more violent efforts that he will have to put forth on the courts. Each morning when I am training to play a tournament I execute a series of breathing exercises and do a little skipping. During the tournament I content myself with a short series of breathing exercises.

Many players commence their physical training on the eve of the first match which they have to play. I know of many players, accustomed to going to bed late, who retire very early and generally remain awake almost the whole of the night. Thus they are nervous on the following day. But one must store up a long time in advance the "calories" which are burnt on the courts. A month at least before a tournament one should commence to go early to bed and take as much nourishment as one can assimilate.

During the tournament, a player who has commenced to train a long time before should not change his habits in any way; he should go to bed early, but not too soon, eat normally, but take great care to finish his meals at least two hours before playing.

#### PRACTICE GAMES.

Personally, I do not play well unless I think a lot about my matches. Nothing succeeds so well with me, before an important match, as to remain alone as much as possible in an atmosphere of complete calm. During the three or four days which preceded the matches of the Davis Cup in Philadelphia last year I took all my meals alone and refused all invitations. I felt as well on the court that the following week in New York, when playing in the National Singles, I did not depart in any way from this regime. At the end of the tournament I was still calm and collected, whereas many of my adversaries were more or less nervous or shaky.

The majority of players refrain from playing on the eve of a great match, or, if they play, do very little. On the contrary, I often play five or six sets on the eve of an important match, and practise for a long time in the morning when I want to win in the afternoon. In all the practice games one plays just before or during a tournament, one should trouble still less than ordinarily about the result. The object before all should be to improve one's execution, to execute and tune up the strokes which are not the best.

I do not know who had the idea of inscribing above the door which gives access to the centre court alike at Forest Hills and at Wimbledon two of the finest lines of the celebrated poem by Rudyard Kipling, "It." But it was an excellent idea, and these two lines ought to be inscribed at the entrance to all courts where tennis is played. They define the condition on which it is alone permissible to play a match.

If you can meet with triumph and disaster And treat those two impostors just the same!

A tennis player should be able to lose and win without anything in his attitude revealing the value

which he may attach to the result. That is the most essential law of sport.

#### A PLAYER'S DUTIES.

Many lawn tennis champions, on the pretext that they are amateurs and play only for their own pleasure, render it extremely difficult for the officials of the tournaments in which they take part to carry out their task. A tennis player, whoever he may be, should always try to facilitate the work of the referee a tournament in which his entry should be an indication that he is happy to play.

He should not without grave reason criticise the manner in which the draw had been made; he should respect the order of play and not complain if he is not given the court which he prefers. Although he is not bound by any contract, a tennis player should always endeavour not to disappoint the spectators. One should certainly not play for the public, but for the game; a tennis match is not merely a spectacle. The public likes to see a high-spirited match, two players putting forth their best efforts. This is the spectacle that the players should provide.

Above all, one should always try to render a game as agreeable as possible for the adversary one meets, if only in the supreme hope that he will return the compliment.

#### UMPIRE'S DECISIONS.

The decisions of the umpire should always be respected; never complain in any case when the umpire gives the adversary a point that you may think you have won. If a player feels himself obliged to give a point to the adversary he must do it discreetly. One may, if necessary, allow oneself to be guided by an anxiety for justice. It is inexcusable openly to repudiate the umpire in order to seek the applause of the public.

There are many people, and they grow more and more numerous as the popularity of the sport increases, who condemn the championship meetings. There is no doubt that keen competition in sport may even be harmful to the normal physical development, on account of the excesses which it may provoke. But championship play gives publicity to sport, and is a most valuable means of attracting the mass towards appreciation of physical exercise and health.

In a sport like tennis championship contests are easily defended if only because the efforts which they provoke compel the utilisation not only of considerable physical strength and staying power, but also the exercise of intelligence and will power. These strenuous matches necessitate considerable moral as well as physical discipline, the benefits of which are not lost. To play successful tennis one must become supple, rapid and skilful. "Daily Telegraph."

## BOWLS.

### MANY OF ITS OUT-OF-DATE LAWS.

#### INTERPRETATION NEEDED.

Has not the time arrived when the Laws of the Game of Bowls should be revised, if not written anew? There are thousands of English-speaking players who believe that many discrepancies and contradictory clauses could be so amended that clear interpretation is at once established, rather than mere guesswork as to what is the literal meaning of certain instructions.

The laws of the game, as they stand to-day, are those acknowledged by the International Bowling Board, but even the English, Irish, and Welsh associations, constituent members of that board, cannot print or circulate those rules without the permission of the Scottish Bowling Association, which I believe makes a slight charge to other persons requiring copies! Thus, the copyright of the laws is vested in the Scottish association to whom credit must be given for first presenting to players any set of laws that were applicable to the rink game. It was the late William Mitchell, of Glasgow, who in 1843 wrote a manual upon the game in which he embodied the first group of laws, which he altered from time to time. Forty years later (1883), when Mitchell was dead, an attempt was made to establish a Scottish national association, and in 1892 that was accomplished and Mitchell's laws became the foundation props upon which the rink game as now played in the four countries and in all our overseas dominions to-day stands.

Changes there have since been, and many, but they have always been made in that cautious manner peculiar to their land of origin. Discrepancies are still to be found in the laws, which should be entirely re-written and by someone who can close his eyes entirely to Mitchell's divers instructions, and re-strictions, and would draft afresh

## HOLIDAY HOMES.

### ADJUNCT IN GERMANY FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN.

#### SCHOOL COUNTRY HOMES.

[By Dr. Paul Schmid.]

The school country home, as the term is understood in Germany, is a place of temporary residence in the country, in the mountains or at the seaside founded and maintained by some school situated in a large city, for the purpose of accommodating, for short periods, groups of children that they may have advantages of country life, and in order to improve their bodily as well as their mental health.

#### POST-WAR MOVEMENT.

The school country homes movement owes its origin to the War and the Post-War period. At present there are no less than 167 of them scattered throughout Germany. Of this number, 80 belong to secondary schools, 37 to primary schools, and 50 to girls' intermediate schools, whilst the remaining ones are owned by private associations. Hamburg has the largest share in their number, there are 37; while in Saxony 31; Berlin, 17; Frankfurt-on-Main, 10; Breslau 8; Hanover, 8; and the Rhineland, 8. The majority are actually owned by the schools themselves, although some are only rented premises. Some of them have been specially built at a cost up to M. 80,000, whilst some are nothing more than hutments which it only cost a few thousand marks to build. The greater portion of the means required for their building and up-keep is contributed by the members of the schools themselves.

#### EVIL INFLUENCE OF CITIES.

The damaging influence of life in big towns, more especially big industrial towns, upon the life of young people makes it desirable that they should be withdrawn from it for at least a few weeks each year, so that they may be enabled to benefit from the health-giving atmosphere and surroundings of the country. The whole life of such a temporarily transferred community takes place outdoors unless the weather conditions make that impossible, and this includes the hours of regular instruction. The experience gained during the short period that has elapsed since the movement first started has abundantly shown that the health of the children benefits to a surprising extent from their short stay in the country. It is, of course, obvious that the effect derived from the regular life, the plain but wholesome food, and hygienic accommodation and the pure mountain or sea air, is bound to make itself felt in regard to the children's well-being.

#### EDUCATIONAL VALUE.

The educational value of the homes consists in the strengthening of the social consciousness of the children. Each educational unit develops into a big family whose members instinctively learn to think and feel socially. The spirit of co-operation—which pervades the institution—is the best antidote to the selfish instincts of the individual. The necessity for studying one's own feelings and preferences tends to destroy the egotistical tendencies of the little ones. For this reason the school country homes are ideally suited to the training of future citizens conscious of their responsibilities towards the state and towards society. They accomplish, indeed—although on a basis which is infinitely more comprehensive—the same work as is done by the country schools established for the benefit of the children of the more well-to-do classes.

#### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

In view of the great value possessed by the school country homes in connection with the health of the growing generation of town-dwellers, it has been thought advisable to found a national organization ("Reichsbund der Deutschen Schullandheime") whose central offices are in Hamburg. Negotiations are now proceeding for the purpose of inducing the state governments and the municipalities to support the movement by contributions from public funds. It should be mentioned that the Free City of Hamburg has already given valuable financial assistance to its numerous school country homes.

Lord North, who was 91 last October, presided at the village club dinner at Wroxton, Banbury.

£1,600 is to be spent in restoring West Hendred parish church (Berks), partly of Norman date.

and in decisive English the very fundamentals of the game. Many are hoping that the English delegates to the International Board meeting this month will urge this matter. If that body will not undertake to make any change, then the E.B.A. itself would be in perfect order to write and issue its own rules.

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To-day—World Theatre; "Upstage."  
To-day—Star Theatre; "Women Love Diamonds."  
July 15-16—Queen's Theatre; "The Popular Sin"; also at 9.20 p.m. The Band of the 2nd Bn. K.O.S.B. (by kind permission).  
July 15-16—World Theatre; "The Gay Deceiver."  
July 15-16—Star Theatre; "Grip of the Yukon."  
July 17-18—Queen's Theatre; "Two Girls Wanted."  
July 17-18—World Theatre; "Circe the Enchantress."  
July 17-18—Star Theatre; "Down the Street."  
July 19-21—Queen's Theatre; "Hotel Imperial."  
July 19-21—World Theatre; "Three Faces East."  
July 19-21—Star Theatre; "The Music Master."  
July 20—Promenade concert at Volunteer Parade. Ground at 9.15 p.m.

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July 16—At P.W.D. offices Crown land at Talkoktsui, 3 p.m.

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July 20—At 94, Nathan-rd., Kowloon (first floor), household furniture, 11 a.m.

Meetings.

July 16—H.K.V.D.C. promenade concert committee's meeting at Volunteer Headquarters, 6 p.m.

July 19—H. K. Football Club extraordinary general meeting, board room of Messrs. Jardines, 5.30 p.m.

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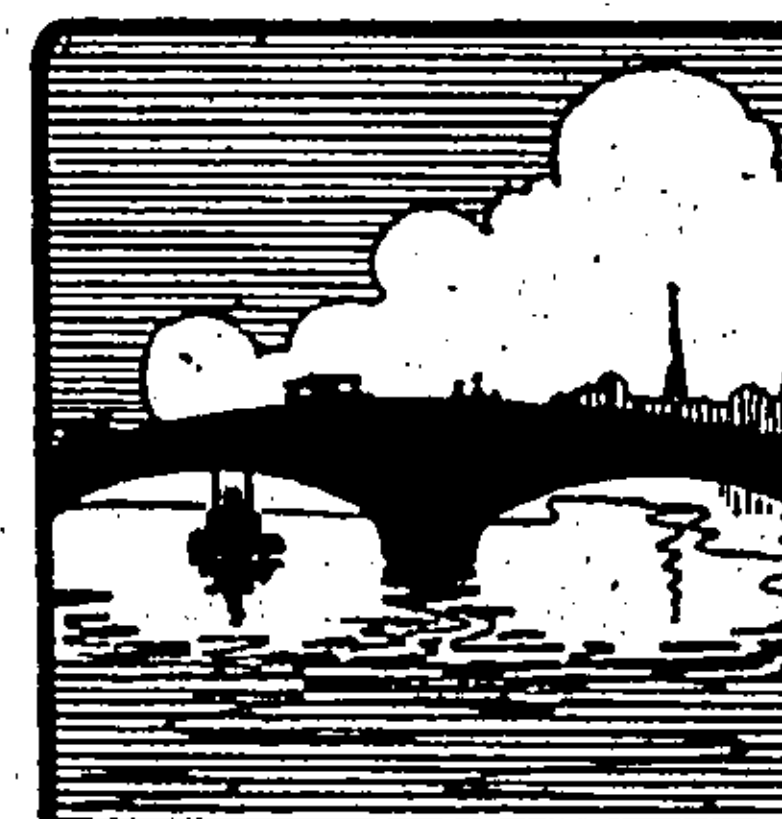
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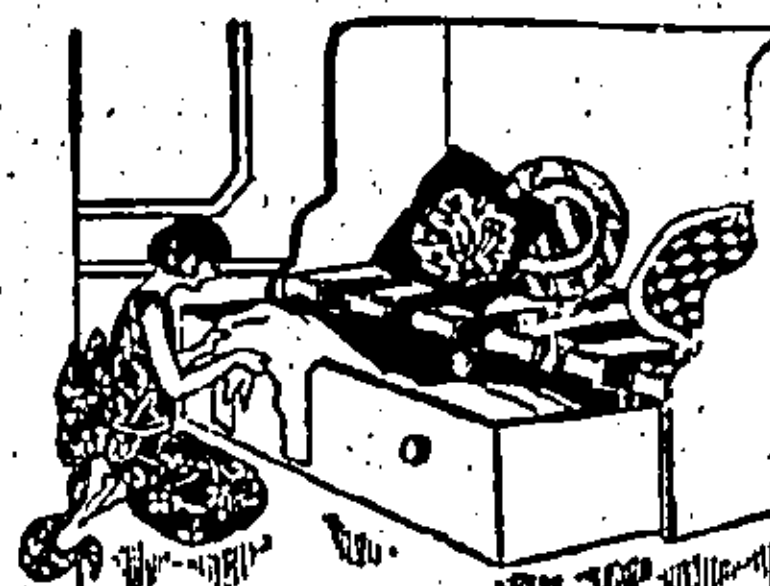
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### "MAIL" REVIEWS.

#### LONELINESS.

"Loneliness and Other Essays" by  
Agnes J. Larkcom (Duck-  
worth, 4/6d.)

In a new book entitled "Loneli-  
ness and Other Essays" Agnes J.  
Larkcom fails to be really inter-  
esting until we come to pieces  
which are not essays at all. These  
are extracts from lectures deliv-  
ered at the Royal Academy of Music,  
London. Mrs. Larkcom is a pro-  
fessor of singing at the Academy,  
so in "The Dual Nature of the  
Singer's Art," "Training, Disci-  
pline, and Interpretation," "A Song  
of Shakespeare," and "A Song of  
Wentzel," she knows what she is  
writing about. The essays cover a  
wide range of subjects, from that  
which gives the book its title to  
"Clothes" and "Alms-houses" and  
"Inequality." The publisher's puff  
on the dust cover states that "in  
this volume of outspoken essays" the  
author "expresses her consider-  
able views on many of the most im-  
portant topics of human life," but  
it strikes us that her views are so  
considered and commonplace that  
the description "outspoken" is  
hardly the correct one. However,  
no doubt the good lady derived a  
certain satisfaction in throwing her  
thoughts on things in general be-  
fore the reading public. The style  
is readable but does not attract,  
and the practice of making every  
other sentence a paragraph does  
not conform with the accepted  
canons of essay writing. The com-  
monplace is distinctly struck in  
descriptive passages. For instance,  
in an essay on Cheung Chow the  
author writes: "The village is a  
great centre for rope-making, and  
the rope-walks are very interest-  
ing." Still, there are, these days,  
essayists and essayists.

#### THE HEREAFTER.

"The Spreading Dawn," by Basil  
King (Hodder and Stoughton).

If Mr. Basil King did not write  
in so very interesting a manner,  
we would be strongly inclined to  
dismiss his short stories as spiri-  
tualistic propaganda. They are  
far more than that; he presents  
to us a most acceptable doctrine  
of the Hereafter, comforting and  
hopeful. It is true that he ad-  
vances the old theory that Man  
makes his own Hell, except that he  
would have us believe that free-will  
exists in the world to come as it  
does in the present world; this is  
a point of view which may be at  
variance with the religious views  
of many readers, but as certainty  
is impossible it is a view to be  
respected and considered. In one  
respect Mr. King is no follower of  
the ordinary spiritualist: he makes  
his departed characters strive  
earnestly to communicate with the  
living, but to no extent do they  
succeed in materialising themselves  
as speaking ghosts. They carry  
across their messages as intangible  
presences conveying a thought or  
wish direct to the mind of the per-  
son for whom it is intended.

It would have been interesting  
if Mr. Basil King had reprinted  
these stories in the order in which  
they were written. "Going West"  
and "Abraham's Bosom" are in a  
way war stories; one deals directly  
with an American soldier killed in  
France, and the other, although it  
never mentions war, was clearly  
written when the author was striv-  
ing to reconcile the God-concept  
with human strife and struggle.  
"The Ghost's Story" is the next in  
order, and indicates the develop-  
ment of the author's views: action  
and plot are still present, but they  
are giving way to thought analysis  
and the sifting of motives. Of the  
1927 stories we suspect "The Last  
Enemy" of being merely a senti-

mental pot-boiler—in marked con-  
trast to "The Spreading Dawn"  
which must rank as easily the best  
in the collection. Cornelia Van-  
derpyl is the type of American of  
the old school, whose friendships  
were limited to the Social Register  
—clever, a little unscrupulous,  
somewhat cynical but withal kind-  
ly at heart, of clear motives, and  
a worshipper of duty. Mr. King  
reaches his highest art in the man-  
ner in which he portrays her dy-  
ing hours and thoughts.

This is not a book for those who  
cannot bear the sound of the word  
death: nor will it appeal to those  
who regard speculation regarding  
the future life as morbid. It  
should however be appreciated by  
all who approach such matters with  
an open mind. Mr. King holds our  
interest without cheap excitement;  
he is serious but never morbid, and  
presents in a very palatable man-  
ner a most cheerful theory concern-  
ing the life after death.

K. M. E.

#### MYSTIC CULT.

"Mirror of Dreams" by "Ganpat"  
(Hodder and Stoughton).

The author who conceals his  
identity under the pseudonym of  
"Ganpat" has written a yarn  
strangely reminiscent of the best  
work of Sir Rider Haggard and of  
Mr. John Buchan. He has succeed-  
ed in combining the mystery of  
"She" and the Secret Service inter-  
est of "Greenmantle," while retain-  
ing his own characteristic touches.  
"Mirror of Dreams" is a story not  
to be read in a hurry, but to be  
digested in a leisurely manner,  
since the hasty reader will soon  
lose himself in the intricacy of the  
several plots which run simultane-  
ously through the book.

Tom Carruthers was essentially  
a dreamer of dreams in a some-  
what mystic manner, and yet a very  
practical dreamer and a man of  
action. His friend Major John  
Oxley had been ordered to rest  
from his Secret Service work, and  
so joined him in an expedition into  
Central Asia in search of a hill,  
a monastery, and a mystery cult  
which Carruthers had seen so vivid-  
ly in his dreams. We are pre-  
pared for certain aspects of the story  
by the conversation of Professor  
Waldenstein, whose acquaintance  
they made on the boat, and who  
passes out of the story too soon.

After their arrival in India, they  
are informed of Bolshevik activi-  
ties, and asked to look out for a  
road over the mountains by which  
the propaganda is carried on.  
Guided by Rimpoché, they arrive  
at the City of Vision, where they  
find a high priest of extreme age  
who turns out to be an Englishman,  
and a very attractive white girl  
who has lived there all her life.  
Dhyana, the brains of the Bol-  
shevist movement is also there and  
naturally is anxious to dispose of  
Dhyana, the girl, for himself. Mat-  
ters are brought to a crisis by the  
death of the high priest.

There then follow several excel-  
lent chapters of absorbing interest,  
and crammed with incident and ac-  
tion, which the reader is unable to  
leave until he has solved the mys-  
tery. The story ends as all stories  
do—with the defeat and death of the  
bad characters and the triumph and  
happiness of the good. It would be  
asking too much for a book of this  
type to end otherwise.

"Ganpat" certainly knows the  
hill country of North India, and  
seems well versed in the more  
esoteric religious cults which  
abound in isolated communities.  
He does not explain why Car-  
ruthers' visions were so remarkably  
accurate, nor how the mirror of  
vision works, but arouses our in-  
terest by his speculations on civil-  
isations older than this age. The  
plot is vastly improbable, and the  
mysteries a little far-fetched, but  
the reader must not cavil at this,  
since "there are more things in  
Heaven and Earth than are dreamt  
of"—and "Ganpat" has cer-  
tainly presented us with a capital  
and well-told yarn, which we can  
heartily recommend.

K. M. E.

### BOOK NOTES.

#### ON AUTHORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Mr. Thornton Wilder, the Ameri-  
can writer, whose novel, "The  
Bridge of San Luis Rey," has been  
so successful, is working on a  
successor, which will be called  
"The Woman of Andros." He has  
also been putting together a volume  
of short stories, but we shall hear  
more about both books in a month's  
time, for Mr. Wilder is then coming  
to England. He will stay until the  
end of the summer, and after that  
go South to the shores of the  
Aegean Sea.

#### MASTER OF MUSIC.

A famous singer and a well-  
known musical composer give in-  
terest to two books which the Hut-  
chinsons promise. "Wings of  
Song" tells the life-story of Enrico  
Caruso, as his wife and her sister,  
Mrs. Torrance Goddard, have writ-  
ten it. It endeavours, they point  
out, to present the great tenor as  
he really was in professional and  
private life. Mr. Isidore de Lara  
has written his memories as "Many  
Tales of Two Cities," meaning Lon-  
don and Paris. A procession of  
princes, patricians and prima-  
donnas walks through his pages.

#### THE WINGS OF ROMANCE.

Sir Rider Haggard left among his  
papers a finished novel dealing with  
Babylon, the Prophet Daniel, and  
the mysterious writing on the wall.  
It will be published during the sum-  
mer, as "Belshazzar," by the Hut-  
chinsons, who also announce a  
story by Mr. Frank Swinnerton, "A  
Brood of Ducklings." It deals with  
the relations between a delicate and  
sensitive father and his two daugh-  
ters, attractive girls of a type  
more modern than he can under-  
stand. Mr. Herbert Asquith and  
Mr. Anthony Gibbs have likewise  
written new Hutchinson novels.

#### A PIRANDELLO NOVEL.

Before the summer is much older  
we are to have, from Chatto, an  
English translation of Pirandello's  
longest novel, "The Old and the  
Young." The novel is on the grand  
scale both as to length in words and  
as to the sweep of its human por-  
traiture. All types of mankind, all  
forms of society, and all variations  
of character are introduced to bring  
home the frustrations and failures  
of good intentions and high ideals,  
the far-reaching effects of selfish-  
ness and the impotence of hatred.  
The story is laid in Sicily about  
fifty years ago, but it contrives to  
introduce the first beginnings of  
Fascism.

#### "L.B.W." IN CRICKET.

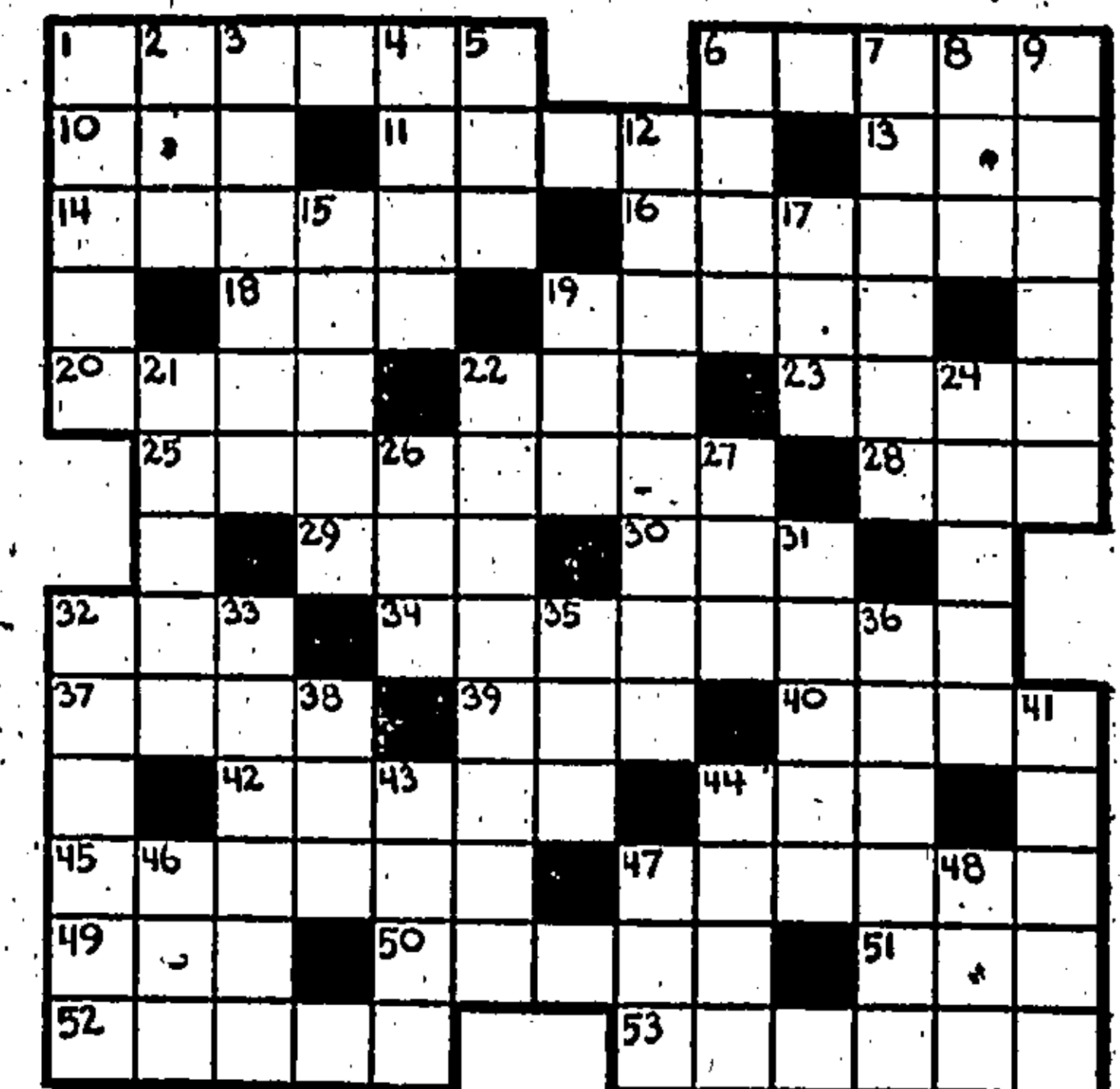
A book on English cricket by a  
member of the Lyttelton family,  
which has been so much identified  
with the game, will have a particu-  
lar interest. The Hon. Robert H.  
Lyttelton has written a volume,  
which Longmans announces, on  
"The Crisis in Cricket, or The Leg  
Before Rule." He points out the  
danger which, as he thinks, threat-  
ens cricket, because of the great in-  
crease in drawn matches, due to the  
huge run-getting of the present day.  
He suggests, as remedies, an altera-  
tion of the leg before wicket rule  
and some limitation upon the arti-  
ficial preparation of wickets. Mr.  
Lyttelton goes back to 1774, when  
the first L.B.W. rule was passed.

#### A GREAT FRENCHMAN.

When we get two volumes now in  
preparation, the Bodley Head En-  
glish translation of Anatole France's  
writings will be practically com-  
plete. Mr. Lewis May, who edits  
the edition, has translated both  
volumes and contributed introduc-  
tions to them. One consists of  
speeches and addresses delivered  
by Anatole France from 1898 to  
1906. All these discourses, even  
the slightest of them, were ponder-  
ed and polished in the study. The  
other book, which M. Nicolas Ségur,  
a friend of Anatole France, has  
compiled, consists of more of the  
great man's table talk.

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert  
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional  
phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b><br>1-What German liquor<br>is flavored with<br>aniseed?<br>6-Attends to<br>10-Exist<br>11-What is the longest<br>river in France?<br>14-A small deer of<br>Europe<br>14-What is the syllable<br>next to the last in<br>a word?<br>16-A salt of oleic acid<br>18-Who was the Roman<br>equivalent of the<br>Greek Pluto?<br>19-A constellation. The<br>wolf<br>20-So be it<br>22-An inhabitant of a<br>country<br>23-A network<br>25-What is vertical<br>elevation?<br>28-Soggy; said of<br>bread (Prov.)<br>29-A nurse maid<br>(India)<br>30-Finish<br>32-Employment<br>34-Stress of any kind<br>37-An African antelope<br>39-To give leave to<br>42-What German<br>composer wrote the<br>opera "Der<br>Fischschütz"? | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b><br>44-A fine mullin made<br>from banana<br>leafstalk-fiber<br>45-Idlers<br>47-Past-bog<br>48-Manner<br>50-A common flower of<br>autumn<br>51-N. W. State (abbr.)<br>52-Pertaining to a node<br>53-Name | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b><br>19-Girl's name (short)<br>21-Greater in<br>importance<br>22-Being without<br>starlight<br>24-Conquered<br>26-An evil spirit<br>27-A type measure<br>(pl.)<br>31-What French<br>novelist wrote<br>"The Three<br>Musketeers"?<br>32-What river supplies<br>the Dead Sea,<br>Palestine, with<br>water?<br>35-A subject of<br>derision<br>36-Ever (poet.)<br>36-To deliver or<br>redeem<br>38-Xenophon (abbr.)<br>41-Lightened<br>43-A narrow pass<br>between hills<br>(Scott.)<br>44-What is a high wave<br>caused by the rush<br>of flood-tide up a<br>river?<br>46-Short name of<br>Brazil's capital<br>47-Collided with<br>48-Prior to, in time |
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will  
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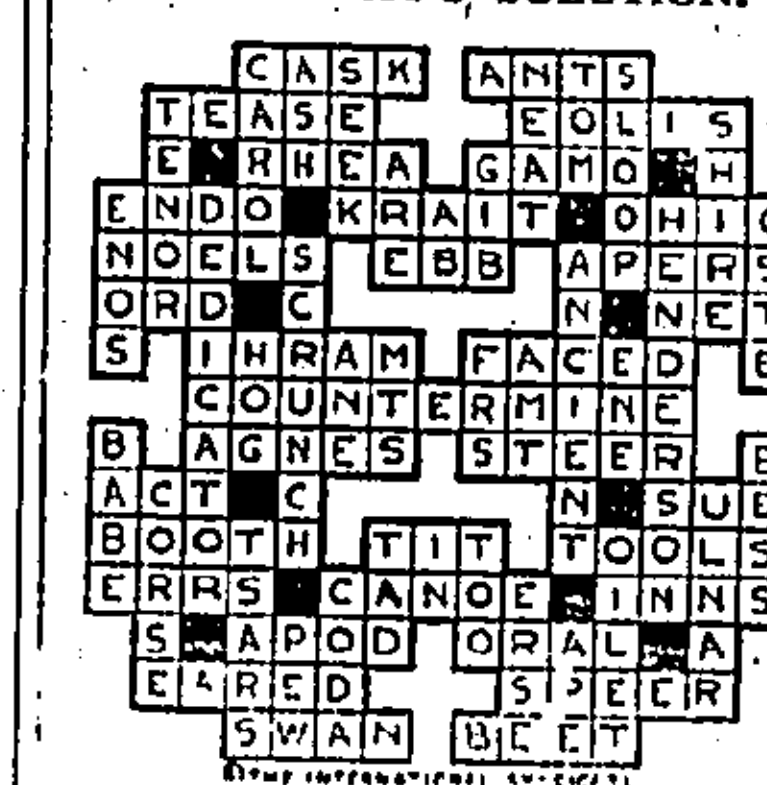
#### A STUDY OF DARWIN.

There have been several lives of  
Charles Darwin, but one Mr.  
Henshaw Ward has appearing with  
Murray is on distinctive lines. It  
gives a sympathetic and searching  
study of the man, his life of action,  
research, and writing, the growth  
of his opinions, and the meaning of  
his work in modern science. The  
progress of Darwin's theory is told  
as part of the story of his life, and  
reveals him not as merely one of a  
flock of evolutionists but as an origi-  
nal and profound thinker. Only  
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work in two volumes. It has been  
necessary to abridge it consider-

#### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



ably, as well as to re-edit it, and  
annotate it, and this has been done  
by Mr. Edward Hale Berstadt. Some  
of the people who figure in  
"Celebrated Trials and Remarkable  
Cases," as Borrow called the book,  
are Walter Raleigh, the Countess  
of Somerset, Jack Shoppard, and  
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This week has seen the Nationalist military leaders coming together in a form of working agreement; the diplomats announcing a bold course in foreign relations; and the financiers taking of a new tariff irrespective of undertakings given hitherto. Reports from all centres, the "China" cables, explanations and copious footnotes will be found as usual in the "Overland China Mail."

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### THE BETS BILL.

M.P.'S PROTEST: ALLEGED  
BREACH OF PRIVILEGE.

#### SCENE IN COMMITTEE.

Opponents of the Racecourse Betting (Totalisator) Bill, when that measure came before the House of Commons Committee, warmly criticised statements said to have been made by Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, senior steward of the Jockey Club.

Lord Hamilton was present throughout the sitting of the Committee.

In an interview Lord Hamilton



A new portrait of Lord Hamilton, Hungarian communist, now held in Vienna, Austria, under serious charges. Khun was exiled from Hungary some years ago and for some time has lived in Russia. His appearance in Vienna came as a surprise to the authorities.

was reported to have said: "We have no intention of dropping the bill, and I shall not rest until we get it through." For these statements Lord Hamilton was now accused by members of the committee of being guilty of a breach of privilege.

Mr. Rhys Davies (Lab.-Soc., Westthornton), raising this question of privilege, said a member of the House of Lords had no right to comment unfavourably on the proceedings of a Committee of the House of Commons. The Chairman (Sir E. Turton) pointed out that questions of privilege were reserved for the House of Commons itself, and not for a Committee. "We have," he added, "no jurisdiction over any member of the House of Lords. Any question of privilege must be raised on the floor of the House."

Extinction of Bookies.  
The question having been disposed of the Committee proceeded to the further consideration of Clause 1 of the bill. This clause lays it down that nothing contained in the Betting Act of 1853 shall apply to any ground used for the purpose of a racecourse for racing with horses when races are held under the rules of the Jockey Club or the National Hunt Committee. The Government proposed to amend the clause by leaving out certain words in order that the exemption should apply to an "approved racecourse." By later amendments it is intended that the approval should be given by a Betting Control Board.

Mr. Hayday (Lab.-Soc., Nottingham, W.) contended that the control which the bill would give over bookmakers would lead to their extinction, because the owners of the totalisator would not allow them to compete with the machine. Lord Hamilton was said to have given a stern warning to the bookmakers. He suggested that if the bill was not passed this session the measure introduced next session might be of a much more stringent character from the bookmakers' point of view. "That," declared Mr. Hayday, "is a definite threat and an attempt at intimidation. Lord Hamilton says that in other countries legislation has been introduced forbidding betting except through the medium of the totalisator. That means that Lord Hamilton says that if this Committee does not pass the bill now he, a member of the House of Lords, a senior member of the Jockey Club, will see to it that the totalisator becomes an instrument for the extinction of all bookmakers unless the bookmakers come to their knees. What is Lord Hamilton that he should attempt to dictate in a matter of this sort? He is so used to having his own way in other spheres that he imagines it is possible to intimidate men like ourselves."

"Intimidation."  
Lord Hamilton, he proceeded, said that the bill had had to be altered to suit the wishes of the Government as a bargain for their support. If people were stupid enough to ride the high horse in that autocratic manner and say "my will will be done" it was time they raised the point. Lord Hamilton had threatened next year to have a bill to do away with all bookmakers, whether in offices or on the course. "I can quite imagine," he said, "the bookmakers quivering with their pencils on the course when they read what the great Lord Hamilton says. He may intimidate some servile beings, but he is not going to intimidate me, and I hope he will not intimidate this Committee."

Other members rose to continue the discussion but the closure was moved by Major Glyn, and carried by 22 votes to 13. The amendment to delete the words was agreed to without a division.

An amendment by Sir Basil Peto (U., Barnstaple) having been defeated, one previously moved by Sir Vivian Henderson (Under-Secretary, Home Office) to the effect that the Betting Act of 1853 should not apply to an "approved racecourse" was agreed to by 23 votes to 8.



London, England.—Her Grace, the Duchess of Beaufort, who has started a new fad in society circles by becoming Mistress of the Kitchen. At a number of her dinners, the Duchess and her guests have gone into the kitchen to prepare the complete array of dishes. She is the wife of the Duke of Beaufort, formerly Lady Mary Cambridge, daughter of the Marquis of Cambridge and the niece of Queen Mary.

### GREEK ECONOMIES.

10,000 PUBLIC POSTS  
TO GO.

Athens.—M. Cafandaris has tabled a bill in the Greek Chamber for the suppression of 10,000 public official posts.

He proposes that a thousand posts a year in different public services shall be allowed to lapse.

The funeral took place at Epsom recently of Mr. W. W. Champ, aged 83, for nearly forty years kitchen steward on the Admiralty yacht "Enchantress."

### AERIAL WASHING.

SILK STOCKINGS ON A LINE  
OF—THREED.

#### CLEVER TRICK.

Southampton.—One of the cleverest and most amusing tricks ever performed in the air was carried out here. Two Avro Avian light aeroplanes went up attached to one another by nothing more substantial than a line of white thread.

On the line was suspended "the washing," which consisted of silk stockings, babies' stockings, and other articles of clothing.

Mr. E. P. Raynham, the well-known pilot, who used to fly



Four and a half ton, or nine thousand pound marine monster. This huge beast eats 300 pounds herring a day.

long before the war, was in one machine with his wife, and the other was piloted by Mr. E. G. Miles, accompanied by Miss Birkett.

Experts watched with astonishment the flight of the machines, and were a little puzzled as to what was happening. There was a roar of laughter when the machines returned to the aerodrome and made perfect landings without breaking the thread.

"We wanted to see what would happen," remarked Mr. Raynham. He was delighted with the success achieved, for it is a very rare thing indeed, owing to the danger for machines to go into the air joined together.

In Tow.  
It was pointed out that experiments on these lines might profitably lead to a development in the towing of other craft behind machines.

It was a great day for the Hampshire Aeroplane Club. One man who wanted to get from one side of the aerodrome to the other found it was too warm to walk the three-quarters of a mile. He simply stepped into a light aeroplane and made the little journey by air.

Nothing perhaps could have illustrated better the change that has come over flying.

### BED IN FLAMES.

Couple's Escape After Saving  
Cannary.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlis of 30, Kinsland-road, E., woke up early recently to find the head of their bed on fire. The flames, which had burned out an adjoining room, used as a store, had burst through the panels of a screwed-up door which divided the two rooms and ignited the bed.

The couple rushed out of the room in their night attire, but Mrs. Berlis first opened the door of a cage containing two canaries and saved one bird. The smoke and heat prevented her from rescuing the other, which was afterwards found suffocated. Mr. Berlis attempted to go back for it, but could not penetrate the barrier of flame. The brigade were called by a police-constable, the building being extensively damaged before the fire was extinguished.

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The Spirit of St. Louis, made famous by Col. Charles Lindbergh in his trans-Atlantic flight, making its final journey into the National Museum in Washington, D.C., where it will be placed in a huge glass cage and preserved to posterity. This photograph shows mechanics shoving the plane minus the wings through a door of the building while a large crowd witnessed the last flight.



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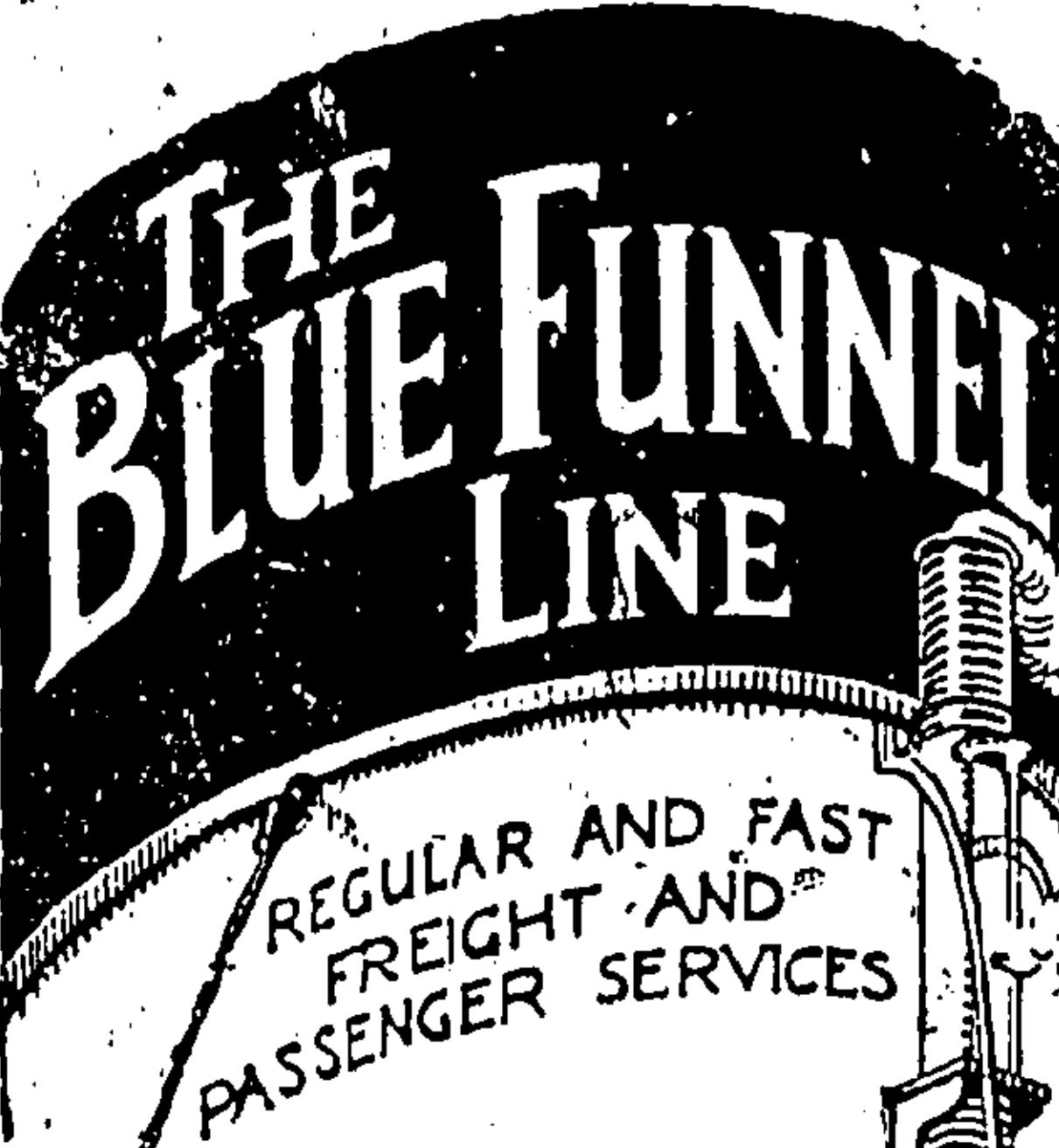
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Europe via Nagapattam (Parcels only, London, 14th June)	Hong Hwa
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Shanghai and Amoy	Chenan
TUESDAY, JULY 17.	
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THURSDAY, JULY 19.	
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For	Per
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TUESDAY, JULY 17.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Andre Lebon 12.30 p.m.
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\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

## THE "KRASSIN" TO THE RESCUE.

### ANOTHER SUCCESS.

HOW VIGLIERI AND PARTY WERE SAVED.

STILL MORE TO RESCUE.

Moscow, Yesterday.  
Reporting the rescue of Lieut. Viglieri and his comrades, Professor Samoilovich, commanding the ice-breaker "Krassin" expedition, says he first noticed the remains of an aeroplane and then sighted a red tent. The "Krassin" was then three miles distant. She sounded her siren, whose deafening shrieks evoked a response of smoke-signals from the Italians.

The "Krassin" drew close to the icefield and those aboard climbed down a ladder to the ice.

They were heartily embraced by the Italians who declared that all their hopes had been pinned on the "Krassin" but that they had not expected her so soon.

The names of the rescued are: Lieut. Viglieri, Engineer Trojan, the Czechoslovak Professor Behounek, motor-mechanic Ceccioni and wireless operator Biagi.

"All Well."

All are well with the exception of Ceccioni, who has a broken leg. His condition is not serious.

The "Krassin" is at present delayed in a heavy fog before proceeding to the rescue of the search party of Alpinists who are lost but believed to be on Foy Island.

Thereafter, the "Krassin" will pick up Tchuknovsky and establish a base at Virgo Bay.

A message from Nobile has been received in which he says that he is deeply grateful for the rescues and begs the "Krassin" to search for Alessandri (presumably the Alpinist).

Samoilovich says that he must first coal at Advent Bay.

Later.

The "Krassin" has been ordered to pick up Tchuknovsky, who will then proceed to search for Amundsen and the other explorers.

The "Malyguin" has been ordered to return to Archangel.

Another Party Picked Up.  
Oslo, Yesterday.

A message from King's Bay reports that the "Krassin" has picked up Captain Sora with the Dane and Dutchman who started from King's Bay on June 3 to seek for the "Italia's" walking party.

Reuter.

No Trace of Amundsen.

A message from Rome officially announces that Captain Ravazzoni yesterday did a six hour flight from Tromsøe in the seaplane Marina and thoroughly searched the sea for fifty miles east and west along the Norwegian coast, and as far as fifty miles south of Bear Island. He found no trace of Amundsen.

The "Braganza" states a message from King's Bay, intends to start to rescue Tchuknovsky. General Nobile's health is steadily improving.

ON THE HIGH SEAS.

ALLEGED KILLING OF SEA COOK.

YOUTH REMANDED.

The case involving a Chinese youth alleged to have committed a murder on the high seas, remanded for a week at the previous hearing, was this morning at the Central Magistracy brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell. Another week's formal remand was granted on the application of Mr. T. Murphy, Acting D.C.I.

As already reported, when the s.s. "Perjak", a British vessel plying between Shanghai and Java was nearing Manila, the defendant is alleged to have attacked the chief cook with a chopper, inflicting wounds necessitating his removal to hospital, where he died.

PRINCE GEORGE.

London, Yesterday.

The King's fourth son, Prince George, who is a lieutenant in the Royal Navy, has been appointed to the cruiser "Durban" on the American West Indies station to date from July 28.—British Wireless Service.

Berlin, Yesterday.—The Reichstag has adjourned sine die, probably until November 11.—Reuter.

## LABOUR VICTORY AT HALIFAX.

### EX-SPEAKER'S SEAT.

LOCAL ALDERMAN WINS EASILY.

LIBERAL LOSS.

London, Yesterday.

The result of the by-election, owing to the resignation of ex-Speaker Whitley (Liberal) resulted as follows:—

Alderman Longbottom (Labour) 17,536.

Major Barnes (Liberal) 12,585.

Major Crossley (Conservative) 10,804.—Reuter.

## TYPHOON.

(Continued from Page 1.)

NO. 3.  
No. 3 means: Gale expected from the South S.E. to S.W., and a black cone pointing downwards.

No. 3 night signal is green, white, white.

NO. 4.  
No. 4—A black drum meaning: Gale expected from the East (N.E. to S.E.).

No. 4 night signal is green, green, white.

NO. 5.  
No. 5—A black globe meaning: Gale expected from the West (N.W. to S.W.).

No. 5 night signal is white, white, green.

NO. 6.  
No. 6—A black double cone means: Gale expected to increase.

No. 6 night signal is green, green, green.

NO. 7.  
No. 7—A black cross means: Wind of typhoon force expected (from any direction).

No. 7 night signal is red, green, red.

A translation of both Day and Night Signals is displayed at the Central Post Office, and at the Upper Station.

Signal No. 7 is accompanied by explosive bombs as above, in the event of the information conveyed by this signal being first published at night.

From the above, it will be seen that Hongkong's local storm signal code is divided into four groups.

No. 1 is the "stand-by," put up when a cyclone is making tracks for this part of the world, but yet some distance away, say about 300 miles.

Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive are of the same denomination. They say with a greater degree of certainty that a gale is likely to be felt, each one of these four indicating

from which direction the storm is coming.

No. 6 hints that the bad weather is close at hand, and that wind force is expected to increase.

It is not often when No. 7 is hoisted. But when it is, it may be certain that not many will be able to go out to the Praya to see it. By that time, the centre of the typhoon, or very near it—

with the cyclone's greatest violence—is practically right on top of us.

## AVIATION FATALITY IN ENGLAND.

### FOUR KILLED.

DEAD INCLUDE TWO CROYDON GIRL TYPISTS.

INSPECTOR ALSO KILLED.

London, Yesterday.

A small single-engined aeroplane, used by the Imperial Airways to carry baggage between London and the continent, crashed at Purley during a test flight.

Four persons were killed, including aeronautical inspector Hall of Croydon Aerodrome and two girl typists employed at the aerodrome, who had requested a flight, while two were injured, including the pilot.—Reuter.

HANGED IN EFFIGY.

ANTI-SMITH OUTBREAK IN ALABAMA.

KU KLUX KLAN.

Birmingham (Alabama), July 7.

"The Birmingham News" said today that the Ku Klux Klan, anti-Catholic and so-called 100 per cent. American organisation, had hanged Governor Alfred Smith's effigy. The demonstration was witnessed by 200 persons. The spokesman denounced the "steam roller tactics" employed by the Smith group at the Houston convention.

The Wet Ticket.  
Washington, July 6.

Mrs. Clem Shaver, wife of the Democratic national committee chairman, issued a statement here today saying that "women won't support the dripping wet ticket and the joke platform named by the Tammany delegates at the convention in Houston."

Hoover Resigns.  
Superior (Wisc.), July 7.

The resignation of Herbert Hoover as secretary of commerce, effective at President Coolidge's pleasure, was received at the summer Whitehouse today. Secretary Hoover resigned in order that he might give his full attention to the presidential campaign. It is expected that the resignation will be accepted.

The secretary will leave for his home in Palo Alto, California, next week, and probably will visit the President en route.—Associated Press.

AFTER 20 YEARS.

CHILE AND PERU AGAIN NEGOTIATING.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

Washington, Yesterday.

The diplomatic relations between Chile and Peru, which have been broken off for 20 years over the Tacna Arica boundary dispute, have been resumed on the suggestion of the United States Government.

Mr. F. B. Kellogg now hopes that they will discover a way to solve the unsettled difference.—Reuter's American Service.

H.M.S. "WARSPITE."

STRIKES "OBSTRUCTION" IN THE AEGEAN.

London, Yesterday.

The Admiralty reports that H.M.S. "Warspite" struck an uncharted obstruction near the island of Skiaphos in the Aegean Sea where the chart showed between 57 and 67 fathoms.

The vessel was slightly damaged and three doubled-bottom compartments were flooded. She will probably have to return to Malta to be docked.—Reuter.

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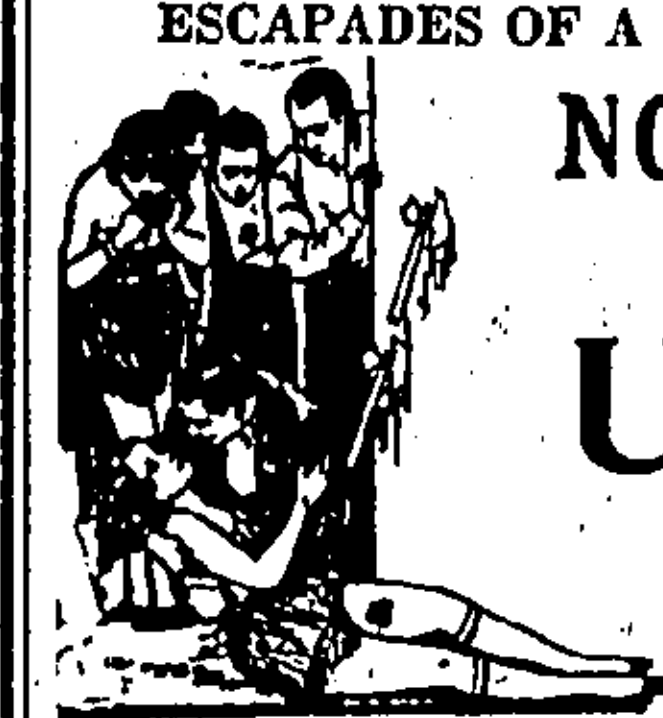
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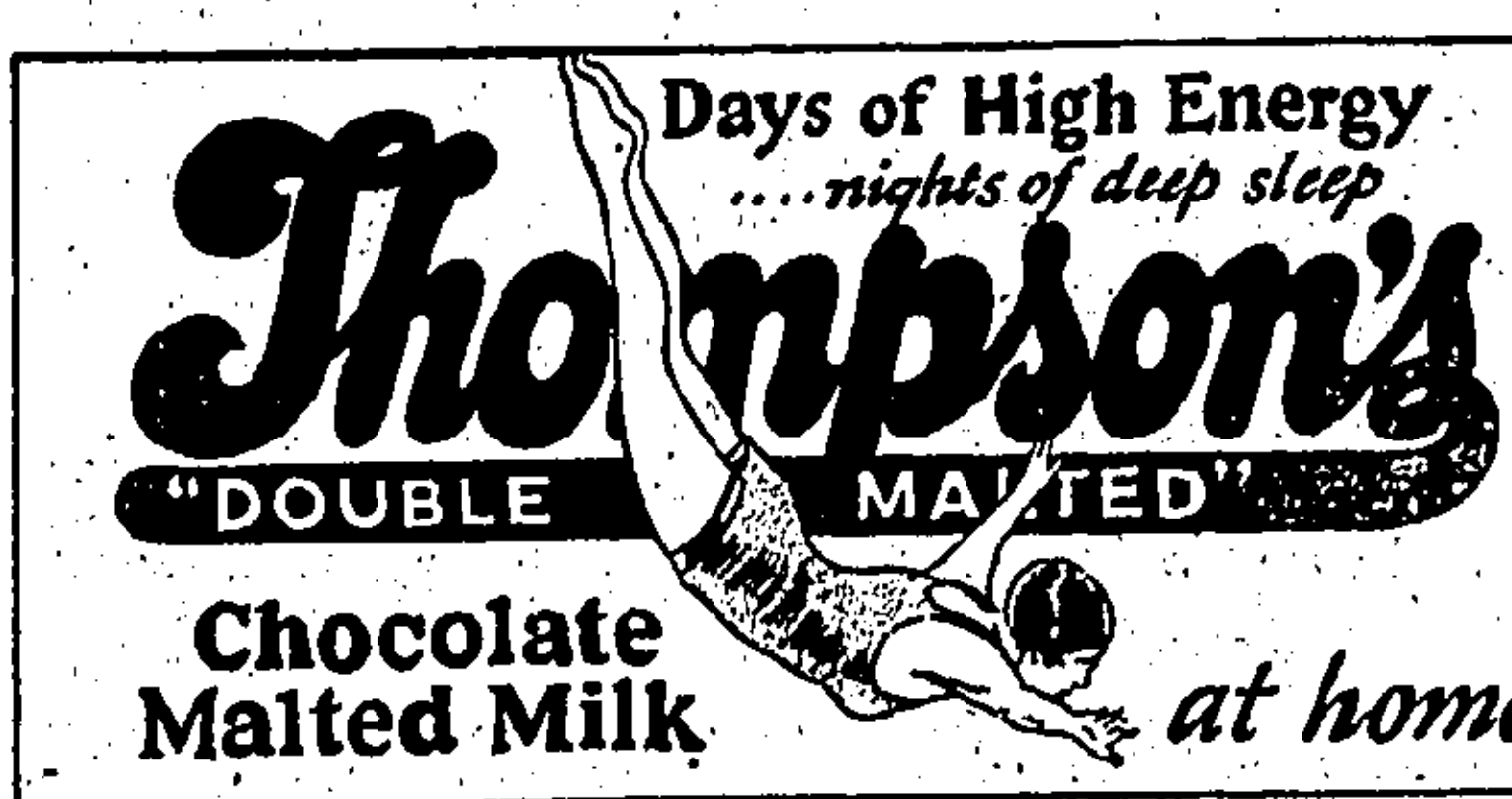
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